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HITLER'S VISIT SEALS UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ITALY AND GERMANY

MUSSOLINI WEARS HIS GERMAN DECORATIONS AT BRILLIANT BANQUET

Much Heralded Speeches Are Unexpectedly Brief

Rome, May 8.
THE CLIMAX TO THE WEEK'S DISCUSSIONS between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler was a resplendent banquet in the royal hall, Palazzo Venezia, after which both the Duce and the Fuehrer made speeches which were broadcast to twelve countries, including Japan.



Herr Hitler

Included in the 100 guests, seated at four tables, were all the Italian and German ministers and high officials of the Fascist party. Signor Mussolini wore his German decorations but Herr Hitler's breast was bare except for the Iron Cross.

In making his speech which lasted but five minutes, Il Duce, turning to his guest of honour, said: "Your visit has sealed the understanding between our two countries. We have constantly affirmed our promises and objectives and our collaboration has been consecrated by the Rome-Berlin axis."

At the conclusion of speech the hand played Deutschland, Ueber Alles.

Herr Hitler expressed pleasure at being in Rome and said that "Fascist Italy and National Socialism have created two powerful states which have common interests."

He added that 120 million people were determined to secure their vital rights in the face of a world that does not understand them.

In Rome's 2000 years' history there had been many struggles between Germany and Italy but now complete harmony prevails.

"It is my great will," said Herr Hitler, "that nothing shall occur to shake the friendship between our two nations and that the nearness of the two countries shall be the bridge between us."

The Fuehrer then declared that Signor Mussolini was a great friend of Germany and Germany would assist Italy in her hour of need just as Italy had helped Germany in the past.

Herr Hitler spoke for only ten minutes.

The much heralded speeches were unexpectedly brief and formal and gave not the slightest indication of the scope and nature of any agreement which might have been reached.

SPEECHES BROADCAST

The speeches were translated by the broadcast authorities into all European languages.

Having alluded to the community ideals binding the two countries, Signor Mussolini said that he was convinced that it is this road whereby the nations of Europe will find the tranquillity and peace that was indispensable to the preservation of the very basis of European civilisation.

Herr Hitler recalled a phrase in Mussolini's speech in Berlin, namely "if one has a friend, walk with him to the end."

"I too confess to this law in the name of National Socialism. It is my unshakable will and legacy to the German people that it will forever regard the Alpine Frontier between us as one that can never be touched. Unforgettable was my view of your young soldiers in their black shirts who covered themselves with glory; your well-trained navy and the plan of your grandiose air force. They give the assurance that your admirable work will continue to lead to great success."—(Reuter).

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN DERAILED

Luan, May 8.
A Japanese troop train was derailed on May 6 at Huachiyang, a station 14 kilometres north of Fukow on the Tientsin-Fukow Railway, where the rails had been tampered by Chinese guerrillas. More than 10 Japanese soldiers were killed in the accident.—(Central News).

RUSSIANS IN CHINESE AIR FORCE

Shanghai, May 8.
The New York Times has published a Hong Kong report stating that 38 Soviet airmen who had served in the Chinese air force are returning in small groups to Soviet Russia, according to a "rely" dispatch received here.

Soviet instructors and mechanics are remaining in China. Chinese pilots trained by foreigners are able to fly the Soviet planes, it is said, and there seems to be no further need for Soviet pilots.

The New York Times report added that China has been able to obtain the Soviet planes by establishment of credits and by a barter system.

Confirmation of this dispatch is not available.

It is confirmed that the 21 Japanese planes which raided Hankow on April 29 were shot down by Chinese airmen.—(International A.).

SOVIET BORDER TENSION

Vladivostok, May 8.
The alleged tension of the Soviet-Manchuria border is magnified by reports issued by the Kwantung command, in order to bring home the seriousness of the Far Eastern situation to the Japanese people, it was learned here today.

That the Kwantung command is ready for any emergency is believed here to persuade the Japanese at home to support the war in view of the growing strength of a popular front party in that country, which is against the war of aggression in China.—(International).

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Poland To Meet Italy

Athens, May 8.
Belgium eliminated Greece from the Davis Cup competition here on Saturday. Lacroix beat Stalios 2-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, and Naeysart beat Michaelides 6-1, 6-4, 9-7.

At Copenhagen, Poland beat Denmark on Saturday. Toczynski and Hebeda won against Ulrich and Koerner 6-2, 8-3, 3-6, 8-6. Poland thus qualified to meet Italy. In the Davis Cup contest between Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, the former took the lead by two matches to one.

Menzel and Cejnar beat Puncer and Mitic 11-9, 3-6, 9-7, 6-2.—(Transocean).

BRITAIN V. RUMANIA

London, May 8.
Britain, holders of the Davis Cup from 1933 to 1938, met Rumania at Harrogate in the first round on Saturday, each country winning one singles.

Carolls gave Rumania the lead by winning the opening match against Jones whom he defeated 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.

R. A. Shayer evened matters by taking the measure of Schmidt winning 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.—(Reuter).

CHINESE ARTILLERY



Chinese artillery corps at Fayang, Chekiang Province. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

LORD HARLECH DIES AT 83 SUCCEEDED BY MR. ORMSBY-GORE

Formerly Commanded The Welsh Guards

London, May 8.
The death has occurred of Lord Harlech, C.B., D.L., at the age of 83 years.—(Reuter).

George Ralph Charles Ormsby-Gore (3rd Baron Harlech, 1873), the eldest son of the 2nd Baron and Emily, daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Sir G.F. Seymour, son of the 5th Marquis of Hertford. In 1881 he married Lady Margaret Ethel Gordon, daughter of the tenth Marquis of Huntly.



Mr. W.G.A. Ormsby-Gore

The late Lord Harlech was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He has been Constable of Harlech Castle since 1927 and formerly commanded the Welsh Guards and was Lord Lieutenant of County Leitrim and Merionethshire. He was formerly a Lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards. He was M.P. (Conservative) for the Oswestry Division of Shropshire from 1901 to 1904.

The late Lord Harlech owned between 5,000 and 10,000 acres. His son and heir is the Right Hon. William George A. Arthur Ormsby-Gore, F.C., M.P. Secretary of State for the Colonies.

35 CIVILIANS KILLED IN BOMBING

Fanchang, Anhwei, May 8.
Thirty-five civilians were killed, 20 wounded and over 10 houses demolished during an air raid over Nanling, southeast of here, by six Japanese planes yesterday. Altogether 20 missiles were dropped in various parts of the city.—(Central News).

TAIERCHWANG TO BE MADE A MODEL CITY

Taiherchwang, Shantung, May 8.

In commemoration of the recent Chinese success the Central authorities are considering plans to turn Taiherchwang, which now lies in ruins, into a model city. Mr. Tsao Chang-chih, relief delegate of the Executive Yuan, informed the Central News war correspondent in an interview today.

A campaign will soon be launched for funds to reconstruct the city, Mr. Tsao said.

A sum of \$150,000 has been appropriated to the Central Government to relieve the war refugees at Taiherchwang. The amount will be equally distributed to the refugees, Mr. Tsao revealed.

According to Mr. Tsao, about 10,000 refugees at Taiherchwang, mostly children, women and old men were sent to the rear. They were given free passage by the Government.

The able-bodied males were organized into transport units. They transport military supplies to the front and carry wounded soldiers to the rear.

Two war-time service corps Mr. Tsao said, have been organized by the Executive Yuan. They are taking care of the war refugees and the wounded soldiers.

Over 1,000 Japanese corpses at Taiherchwang have been removed and buried. The work is still continued with frantic efforts.

Meanwhile, Mr. Tsao has telegraphically petitioned the Executive Yuan to send League's epidemic-prevention experts to direct epidemic prevention work in the Taiherchwang area.—(Central News).

900 JAPANESE CORPSES BURIED

Taiherchwang, May 8.

Nine hundred Japanese corpses strewn in "No Man's Land" at Hupishan and Aishan, north-east of here have been removed and buried by Chinese soldiers during the last few days.

This was carried out under cover of night to avoid Japanese detection and subsequent firing.

It is said that the stinking odour of the corpses decomposing in hot weather was extremely unbearable to the Chinese fighting at the front line.

About 50 rifles and a quantity of other military supplies were also found by the Chinese when they cleared off the corpses in the battlefield.—(Central News).

CABINET STUDIES SITUATION

Brussels, May 8.

The Cabinet has examined the situation arising out of the French devaluation.

The Ministers of Foreign and Economic Affairs will shortly proceed to Paris to consult with the French Ministers regarding the measures to be adopted to maintain normal economic relations between the two countries.—(Reuter).

CHINESE CONTINUE TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Chiehchwang Besieged: Hundreds Of Japanese Soldiers Killed

Hsuehchow, May 8.

CHINESE FORCES CONTINUE TO HAVE AN UPPER HAND ON THE SOUTH SHANTUNG FRONT.

AFTER REOCCUPYING FENGCHIAO, THE CHINESE ARE BESIEGING CHIEHCHWANG, A POINT IN THE VICINITY, WHERE THE REMNANT JAPANESE HAVE FLED. A CHINESE UNIT, ATTACKING FROM THE EAST, HAVE OCCUPIED SEVERAL BLOCK-HOUSES. DURING THE VIOLENT FIGHTING YESTERDAY MORNING, SOME 300 JAPANESE SOLDIERS WERE SLAIN AND THREE HEAVY MACHINE-GUNS AND ONE LIGHT MACHINE-GUN AND A LARGE NUMBER OF RIFLES WERE CAPTURED.

The Chinese are confident that Chiehchwang will be recaptured presently.

On the Lincheng-Tsaochwang sector the Chinese have recaptured Feichwang and Yuwangshan. At Feichwang some 200 Japanese were killed in attempting to check the Chinese onslaught. The Chinese found more than 10 machine-guns and gas masks and a number of gas shells on the battlefield after the departure of the Japanese.

The Japanese at Chiehlingssu west of the Lincheng-Tsaochwang branch railway rushed the Chinese positions under a heavy barrage yesterday morning. The Chinese wings attacked from the sides and repulsed them after a three-hour combat. Toward evening the Japanese artillery opened a concentrated fire on the Chinese positions. Chinese batteries retaliated with effect.

There was still no change on the Hsien sector yesterday where the central columns of both sides are holding out against each other.—(Central News).

JAPANESE NORTHWARD DRIVE MAKES NO PROGRESS

Hsuehchow, May 8.

Checked by heavy Chinese troops, the Japanese on the north bank of the Hwai River have so far failed to make much headway.

On the Tientsin-Fukow Railway the Chinese and Japanese are holding out against each other at Tsaoiaochi and Hsinmachiao.

The Japanese column advancing by the Hwaiyuan-Mengcheng highway was attacked by Chinese peasant corps at Huanglungchi, a point on the southern sector of the highway, yesterday morning. Toward noon Chinese regular troops arrived and joined the peasant corps to fight against the Japanese. Fighting was going on last night.

A unit of 200 Japanese vanguards on the Pengpu-Hsien highway was surrounded yesterday by the Chinese.—(Central News).

HUGE FIRE IN CHUNGKING

Chungking, May 8.

Rows of houses on the bund near the Linkiangmen Gate were gutted by fire early this morning. Huge columns of smoke were seen for miles around.—(Central News).

DEATH OF MR. FUNG IU-WING



A large gathering attended at the funeral of Mr. Fung Yu-wing, which took place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam, yesterday. The late Mr. Fung died on May 7, after a brief illness, at the age of 41. The deceased was well-known and liked in business circles and was director of many firms. Surviving him are his widow and daughter, five brothers and three sisters. The above picture was taken while the cortege was on the way to Pokfulam. (Photo, A.C.P.).

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BROADCASTING COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1937

Rapid Development In Hong Kong

SERIES OF EDUCATIONAL TALKS ARE PLANNED BASED ON B.B.C.

Broadcasting in Hong Kong has been developed perhaps even more rapidly than elsewhere. Its present potentialities, power, and status lead me to believe that an estimate of its position not only would be of interest to, but is required, both by Government and the public, especially as next June will mark the close of the first decade of its existence, states the report of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee for the year 1937, signed by the Chairman, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

In the first place I can record with pride that from 545 licences in 1929 we have registered 8,539 during the twelve months ending 31st December, 1937. The growth during the first nine years is shown in Schedule A. This of course does not represent in any way the total number of listeners. Apart from the number of Hong Kong citizens who avoid the payment of licences, there are those in neighbouring countries whom by international courtesy we welcome as listeners. Such a varied audience requires a very special menu so we in Broadcasting endeavour year by year to better the presentation, variety and quality of our fare. In this respect I must gratefully acknowledge the patient and sympathetic help of my Committee.

HELP OF B.B.C.

But we would find it very difficult to carry on except for the help of the B.B.C. and its Empire Programmes which we are allowed to relay, and we were fortunate this year to be honoured by a visit by the Director of Empire Broadcasting, Mr. J. B. Clark, with whom we exchanged broadsides of compliments, complaints and criticisms. As a result, a much better understanding has been obtained between this station and the B.B.C. and I am confident that our listeners will benefit thereby. We ourselves have not been idle. In spite of the fact that Government found itself unable to grant us the full amount of subsidy for which we asked in the 1938 estimates, by the exercise of very strict economy we were able dur-

ing 1937, to save a certain sum of money.

In December, 1937, we therefore enlarged the studios by the addition of a studio, waiting-room, control room and offices for the use of the Chinese section. We have also increased, in spite of difficulties, the Chinese programmes by the provision of a special orchestra and the daily translation, and announcement in Chinese, of the Reuter Press.

EDUCATIONAL TALKS

Further plans are in hand to establish a regular series of educational talks on various subjects of interest based on the educational programme of the B.B.C. I am confident that this extension will be welcomed by our Chinese listeners and lead to a still more rapid increase in the numbers of licences taken out. All this costs money, but as everyone knows, it is poor economy to stint the growing child.

During the course of the year our permanent staff was strengthened by the engagement of Mr. A. T. Lay as Secretary and Programme Director. The Chinese side has been under the able direction of Mr. S. C. Lau.

CONSIDERABLE TALENT

It is the aim of the Committee to maintain an ever increasing standard of performance and we are fortunate in this Colony that despite the smallness of the community, we have had, and appear to be attracting still more, local artists of considerable talent. There is no doubt that a well presented studio item has more life than a recorded item but it would

be obviously impossible to fill the programme with living artists alone.

We therefore have to rely very largely on gramophone records and, I am happy to report, satisfactory agreements have been made both with the Phonographic Industries and the Performing Right Society, and also with the local distributors, which enable us to present a sufficiently varied and up-to-date programme of music and variety. The allocation of time to the various parts of our programme is shown in Schedule B.

Our broadcasting system is served by three transmitters, ZBW, on 355 metres, ZEK on 469 metres, and ZBW3 on short waves. ZBW, with an aerial power of two kilowatts, is used mainly for European programmes, but Chinese programmes are also transmitted several times a week. The main transmitter for Chinese programmes is ZEK, of rather less power than ZBW. Experiments are in hand with a view to increasing the power of ZEK.

APPRECIATIVE LETTERS

The short wave ZBW3 with an aerial power of 2½ kilowatts radiates the same European or Chinese programme as ZBW. Transmissions of ZBW3 are received throughout the whole world, and have brought in many thousands of appreciative letters from listeners.

During the period when so many refugees came to the Colony from Shanghai, we instituted a service of S.O.S. messages to assist in helping the refugees and their friends to get into touch with each other. About 1,000 of these messages were broadcast and about 80 or 90 per cent. were effective. The very first message of this kind put over the air was replied to by telephone within 90 seconds.

Towards the latter part of the year, this station was called upon to undertake certain experiments in the broadcasting of Air Raid Alarms. These appeared to be quite successful, at least as an auxiliary method, but the Committee are of the opinion that this method should only be regarded as an auxiliary one and that its chief value will be in the psychological effect of the rapid transmission of warnings, news and advice in the event of Air Raids.

SCHEDULE A
Scale of Increase of Licences Since 1929

1929 (545); 1930 (1,596); 1931 (1,788); 1932 (2,466); 1933 (3,278); 1934 (4,201); 1935 (5,104); 1936 (7,036); 1937 (8,539).

SCHEDULE B
Report on Transmission for the Year 1937
EUROPEAN

Hours of transmission from ZBW were as follows:—January (186); February (166); March (192); April (187); May (196); June (173); July (183); August (182); September (184); October (200); November (191); December (199).

Total Hours, 2,242.

Hours of transmission from ZEK were as follows:—

January (23); February (34); March (35); April (37); May (25); June (24); July (27); August (27); September (27); October (23); November (26); December (28).

Total Hours, 337.

During the year 1937 the following items were broadcast, as compared with 1936 shown herewith:—

Dance Programmes and Variety	584	248
Studio Concerts	246	353
Local Relays (Including Church Services)	424	382
Running commentaries and Sport talks	54	8
Daventry Relays (Including News)	804	563
Talks	45	115
Children's Concerts	52	52
Remainder of programme made up of gramophone records.		

CHINESE

Hours of transmission from ZBW were as follows:—January (91); February (88); March (95); April (91); May (94); June (92); July (96); August (96); September (93); October (94); November (91); December (83).

Total Hours, 1,109.

Hours of transmission from ZEK were as follows:—

January (59); February (48); March (56); April (55); May (59); June (55); July (59); August (57); September (55); October (60); November (54); December (57).

Total Hours, 708.

During the year 1937 the following items were broadcast, in com-

SUCCESSFUL TENDERS

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Messrs. Ching Hing Construction Company—for construction of sea wall at Tai Wan;

Messrs. Hume Pipe (Far East) Limited and Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy Ltd.—for the supply of mild steel pipes and specials for supplies to Albany and Peak Road;

Messrs. Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd.—for air conditioning Theatre, Kowloon Hospital.

MARRIAGES AT REGISTRY

Two marriages were solemnised at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating in both cases. Miss Elena Mikhailovna Dragavtzeva, of Shanghai, was married to Mr. Aage Emil Bosselman, of Hankow, and Miss Lien Fung-ye, of No. 33, Jordan Road, Kowloon, was married to Mr. Shun Kwok-fai, dresser at the Kowloon Hospital, residing at No. 21, Hau Wong Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Lieutenant Charles Edward Stuart, Basil St. George Beal, of H.M. Ship Otus, and Miss Isabelle McKenzie-Morrison Holland, residing at No. 6 Minden Avenue, Sergeant Ronald Edward Davis, of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Wellington Barracks, Hong Kong, and Miss Elisabeth Ruth Annette Rose, residing at No. 99, Leighton Hill Road.

Comparison with 1936 shown herewith:—

1937	1936
Studio Concerts	215
Relays	72
Talks	174
Children's Concerts	98
Remainder of programme made up of gramophone records.	

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

DESTROYER CHANGES

Commander F. J. C. Halahan, hitherto commanding the submarine Porpoise in the 2nd Flotilla, has been appointed to command the destroyer Whitcomb, which is to be commissioned at Devonport for training purposes in cooperation with this flotilla till the Mackay has completed a refit. The Wren, relieved as an emergency destroyer at Devonport by the Acasta, late of the 3rd Flotilla in the Mediterranean, will be recommissioned today with the Portsmouth crew of the Crusader, which she will replace as attendant destroyer to the aircraft-carrier Courageous. The Crusader is to be prepared for service in the Canadian Navy. Lieutenant-Commander P. Somerville, from the Echo, will command the Wren, which will proceed to Portsmouth on Thursday.

The Ardent, late of the 3rd Flotilla, has been commissioned at Chatham with a Devonport crew to relieve the Witch as an emergency destroyer.

ENGINEER OVERSEERS

The office of the Admiralty Engineer Overseer at the Central Marine Engine Works, West Hartlepool, closed on April 30. Correspondence relating to contracts at that firm's works after this date will be addressed to the Admiralty Engineer Overseer, North of England District, Dene House, Ellison Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Engineer-Commander H. E. Le Poldevin, hitherto overseer at the Central Works, has been appointed to a similar position at the shipyard of Messrs. Yarrow and Co. Limited, Scotcoun.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surg. Cdr. C. H. M. Gimlette, M.B., to President for Medical Dept., Admiralty (April 27); J. H. B. Crosbie, M.B., to Manchester. Lt.-Cdr. G. Ransome, to Des-

patch (May 5); R. Casement, to Galatea (May 6).

Lt. (F.O.) R.A.F.—E. A. Greenwood, to Victory for i.f.d. at R.A.F. Gosport. Catapult course (April 21).

Lt. (E)—N. S. Roberts, to President to assist the Gunmounting Overseer at Elswick Ordnance Works (May 10).

Tel. Lt.—S. H. Hewison, to Com-morant (April 17).

Mids. (E)—C. E. York, W. A. Grenhill, W. T. Lock, R. N. Pakenham, L. F. Guppy, H. Bevia, M. M. Courtney, O. R. Davenport, J. R. Secar, J. E. F. Whyte, G. F. C. Hooker, S. F. Dawe, T. G. Pickering, A. P. Rabbit, K. J. Douglas-Morris, C. H. M. Townsend, R. M. Orr-Ewing, A. W. Watson, to Drake for course of instruction in engineering at R.N.E. College, Keyham (May 1).

Wt. Engrs.—W. R. Harding, to Somali for duty with A.S. (May 3), and to Somali (on comm.); A. L. Filley, to Scarborough (May 14).

PROMOTIONS

Act. Capt. (Retd.)—L. G. Garbett, to rank of Capt. (ret'd.) (seny April 4).

Lt. (E)—C. G. Webley, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny May 1).

Lts. (E) (Retd.)—L. J. Fox, H. R. Kitchin, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (ret'd.) (seny May 1).

Sub-Lts. (E)—P. R. Phillips, L. R. E. Kennedy, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny May 1).

THE ARMY

ALDE-DE-CAMP TO THE KING

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Colonel (temporary Brigadier) A. B. Beauman, C.B.E., D.S.O., late The South Staffordshire Regiment and The York and Lancaster Regiment, as an Aide-de-Camp to the King, in succession to Colonel (temporary Brigadier) D. G. Johnson, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., late The South Wales Borderers and The North Staffordshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's), who has been

promoted to the rank of major-general.

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Mids. (E)—C. E. York, W. A. Grenhill, W. T. Lock, R. N. Pakenham, L. F. Guppy, H. Bevia, M. M. Courtney, O. R. Davenport, J. R. Secar, J. E. F. Whyte, G. F. C. Hooker, S. F. Dawe, T. G. Pickering, A. P. Rabbit, K. J. Douglas-Morris, C. H. M. Townsend, R. M. Orr-Ewing, A. W. Watson, to Drake for course of instruction in engineering at R.N.E. College, Keyham (May 1).

Wt. Engrs.—W. R. Harding, to Somali for duty with A.S. (May 3), and to Somali (on comm.); A. L. Filley, to Scarborough (May 14).

PROMOTIONS

Act. Capt. (Retd.)—L. G. Garbett, to rank of Capt. (ret'd.) (seny April 4).

Lt. (E)—C. G. Webley, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny May 1).

Lts. (E) (Retd.)—L. J. Fox, H. R. Kitchin, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (ret'd.) (seny May 1).

Sub-Lts. (E)—P. R. Phillips, L. R. E. Kennedy, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny May 1).

THE ARMY

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LONDON GAZETTE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

ADMIRALTY, APRIL 22

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. R. H. A. Turner, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., transferred to Emery, List (April 2).

APRIL 25

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. C. H. Nash to be Lieut. (April 12); Cd. Bozn. (Retd.) W. T. Dommett to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937; Cd. Supply Offr. P. G. Hopping to be Paymr. Lieut. (April 8); Wt. Supply Offr. W. H. J. Miller to be Cd. Supply Offr. (April 8).

R.N.E.

Paymr. Comdr. (Regt. Cl.) H. F. W. Reynolds, R.D., placed on Retd. List (April 12); Proby. Sub-Lieut. N. Hall to be Sub-Lieut. with orig. seny. (Aug. 1, 1937).

APRIL 28

R.N.

Following Surg. Lieuts. transferred to Perm. List, with seny. as stated:—D. P. Gurd, M.B., B.Ch. (Sept. 20, 1933); J. G. More-Nisbett, B.Ch. (Oct. 16, 1933); S. G. French, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B. S. Lewis, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Jan. 2, 1934); S. H. R. Price, M.B., B.Ch., M. A. Ruge-Gunn, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (May 1, 1934); J. W. Rhys, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (May 20, 1934); D. A. Hovenden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., E. B. Bradbury, M.B., B.Ch. (Aug. 1, 1934); A. J. Glazebrook, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Sept. 20, 1934); D. Simpson, M.B., Ch.B. (Sept. 23, 1934); D. C. Dobson, M.B., Ch.B. (Oct. 2, 1934); H. G. Silvester, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Oct. 23, 1934).

Seny. of Surg. Lieut. (D) D. L. Goodridge, L.D.S., ante-dated to Sept. 1, 1937.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—R. E. Webb, D. N. Forbes, P. E. Newstead, C. L. Round-Turner, M. H. Lethbridge, M. J. Lee, A. M. Seymour, C. H. Peterkin, D. J. Beckley (Jan. 1, 1937); L. K. Redwell, C. W. R. Peever, H. H. Brasher, P. L. Hoeking, H. T. Cristia, S. A. Porter (March 1, 1937); C. R. D. Messenger, F. E. Macvie (May 1, 1937); D. J. L. Wood, A. M. Cardale, A. T. Seymour-Haydon, J. R. Lang, A. P. Culmer (Sept. 1, 1937); J. D. Moore, J. B. F. Brackenbury, R. C. Dumas, P. J. Morgan (Sept. 16, 1937); C. C. Anderson (Oct. 16, 1937); C. E. Emerson, D. W. Leggatt, R. A. Ellis (Nov. 1, 1937); C. R. Grice-Hutchinson, C. G. de L. Bush, F. Warrington-Strong, J. T. Mannoch, A. B. Daniel (Nov. 1, 1937); N. R. H. Rodney (Dec. 1, 1937); P. N. Boxer, K. W. M. Meyrick, I. F. Sommerville (Jan. 10, 1938); E. N. Poland (Feb. 1).

APRIL 27

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) J. A. Bin-nie to be Comdr. (Retd.) (April 27).

APRIL 28

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) R. C. Donovan to be Comdr. (Retd.) (April 28).

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 29

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. F. G. Drew, O.B.E., from R.E., to be Col. (April 11), with seny. July 1, 1935.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt. W. M. Fox, C. G'ds., relinquishes the appt. of A.M.S. and A.D.C. to the G.O.C. British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (April 21); Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., to be G.O.C.-in-C., S. Comd. (April 28).

CAVALRY

R.H.G.—2nd Lt. J. G. Thynne from Supp. List, Res. of Off. R.H.G., to be 2nd Lt. (April 28).

8th H.-Maj. P. E. F. Chirside retires on ret. pay (April 30); Capt. G. Kilkelly to be Maj. (April 30).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Capt. H. H. B. Clegg is sec'd. for serv. with the T.A. (April 28); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. A. Morrow, retires on ret. pay (April 30).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

The follg. Maj. to be Lt.-Col.:—E. E. Nott-Bower, M.C. (April 11); E. E. Read, M.C. (April 14). Clerk of Works (Qr.-Mr.) L. C. Smith to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (April 30).

INFANTRY

R.W. Fus.—Lt. A. G. H. Powell resigns his comm. (April 30).

Infantry Fus.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. W. H. Stitt, D.S.O., M.C., from Welch R., to be Maj. (April 30).

The follg. Capt. to be Capt. (April 30):—Bt. Maj. J. W. A. Hayes from Loyal R., with precedence next below Capt. J. E. A. Baird.

J. R. C. Crossie from Bedis, and Herta R., with precedence next below Capt. and Bt. Maj. J. W. A. Hayes; H. D. E. Verschoyle from P.W. Vols., with precedence next below Capt. J. R. C. Crossie.

E. Lan. R.—Lt. P. R. M. Wisden is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (April 15).

Hampshire R.—Capt. C. E. V. Sams is res'd. to the estab. (April 27).

Welch R.—Lt. T. B. Gibbons to be Capt. and remains sec'd. (April 30).

Loyal R.—Capt. R. V. Boyle is res'd. to the estab. (April 18).

N. Stafford R.—Capt. J. Radford is res'd. to the estab. (April 11).

H.L.I.—Lt. A. C. W. May is sec'd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (April 15).

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY

Lt. G. C. Gatt to be Adj. vice Capt. J. A. Sammut, and to be Capt. under the prov. of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931 (Feb. 28).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. E. D. G. Galley, M.C., A.F.C., to be Maj. (April 4); Capt. J. A. Mullington is res'd. to the estab. (April 29); Mech. Sergt.-Maj. G. F. Hemley to be Lt. (Mech. Off.) (April 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—The follg. Lts. to be Capt. (April 1):—R. J. Niven, M.B., with seny. Oct. 23, 1937, and precedence next below Capt. J. A. Davidson; S. H. Gibbs, M.B., with seny. Nov. 2, 1937.

Lt. (on prob.) J. McGhie, M.B., is res'd. to the estab. (April 11).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE

CORPS

The follg. Maj. (O.M.E.s 2nd Cl.) to be Lt.-Col. (O.M.E.s 1st Cl.) (Feb. 8):—J. Warren, A.M.I.E.E., J. H. Graham, A.M.I.Mech.E., J. P. McLane, M.I.E.E.

Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) E. Wyatt is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Feb. 19); Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) E. Wyatt from h.p. list, to be Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) (March 7), with precedence next below Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) C. Franklin.

The follg. Capt. (O.M.E.s 3rd Cl.) to be Maj. (O.M.E.s 2nd Cl.) (April 1):—E. V. Glendinning, A.M.I.Mech.E., W. P. McBride, A.M.I.Mech.E., M. B. Koe, A.M.I.Mech.E., D. M. Reid, A.M.I.Mech.E., K. G. Winter, A.M.I.Mech.E., W. F. Ridley, A.M.I.Mech.E., G. E. Butler, A.M.I.Mech.E.

Capt. (A.O.M.E.) E. H. Beedle to be Maj. (A.O.M.E.) (April 1).

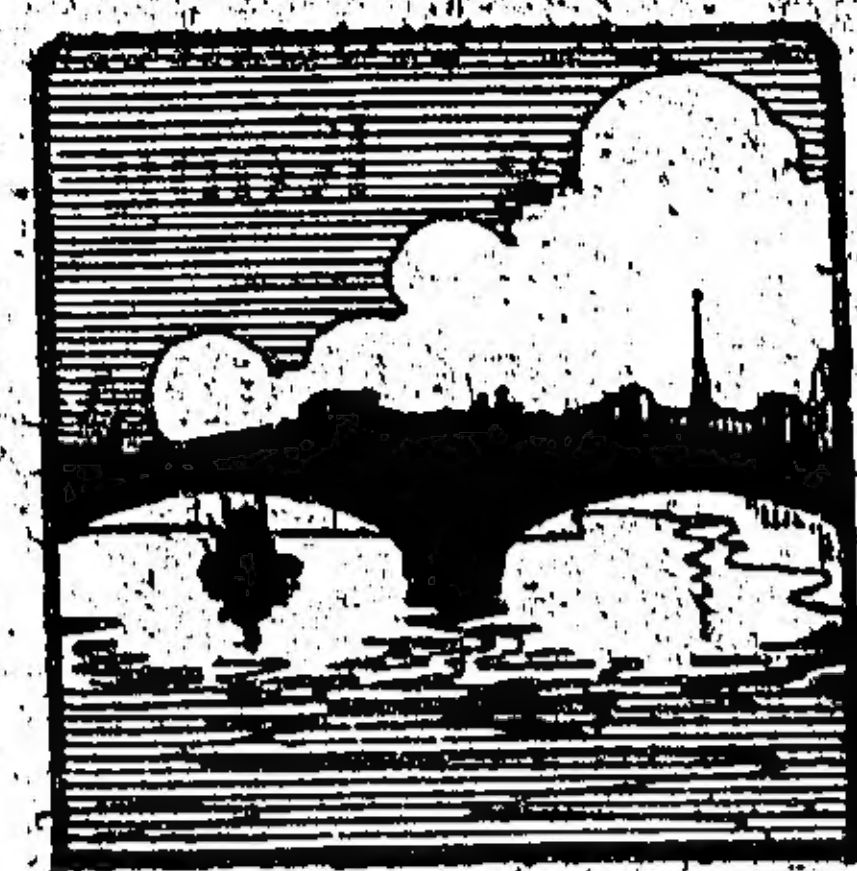
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The follg. Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss L. Dunne (March 1); Miss R. M. Hinchey (March 22).

The follg. provl. Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appt.:—Miss M. G. L. Cumming, Miss E. C. Gibbs, Miss A. Loy, Miss A. E. T. Veal, Miss W. L. Albutt, Miss L. M. Treasure, Miss A. I. L. Steele, Miss M. H. McPherson, Miss M. Gordon.

Miss N. K. Durrant to be provl. Staff Nurse (April 14). (Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of April of April 12).

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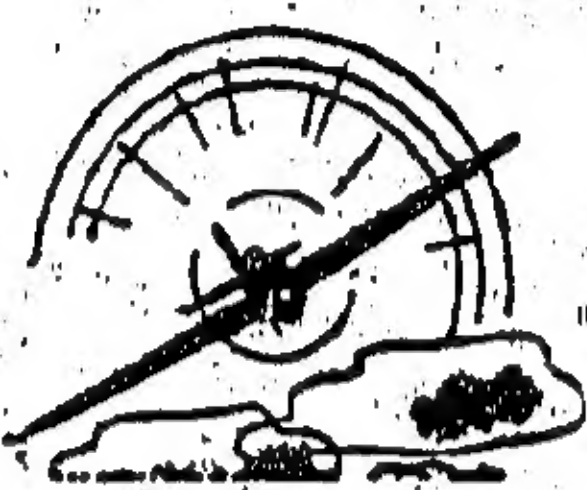
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TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Stella Dallas"
QUEEN'S:—
"Snow White"
ORIENTAL:—
"A Damsel In Distress"

Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:—
"Snow White"
STAR:—
"Cockeyed Cavaliers"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Awful Truth"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Farewell Again"
QUEEN'S:—
"We Who Are About To Die"
ORIENTAL:—
"Strike Me Pink"
ALHAMBRA:—
"I Cover The War"
STAR:—
"We Went To College"
"A Damsel In Distress"
MAJESTIC:—
"Kid Millions"

STELLA DALLAS

"Stella Dallas," which is showing at the King's Theatre, is the first production in the new big hit schedule of eight pictures which Samuel Goldwyn has planned for the 1937-38 season.

The film is from the famous novel by Olive Higgins Prouty. The screen play was written by Sarah Mason and Victor Heerman. King Vidor, and "Street Scene" for Mr. Goldwyn, directed.

Barbara Stanwyck in the title role registers one of the greatest triumphs in her entire career. John Boles heads the distinguished supporting cast which includes such personalities as Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Al Shean, Barbara O'Neil and Tim Holt.

Attempted Japanese Landing

ON WEST COAST OF LAPPA ISLAND

Macao, May 6, 1938.

Reports of an attempted Japanese landing on the west coast of Lappa Island this afternoon are arriving in Macao this evening.

It is learned that soon after 2.30 p.m. today a Japanese destroyer appeared off-shore the Chinese island and immediately shelled the beaches, after which several boats, filled with bluejackets, attempted to reach the shore.

Members of the Peace Preservation Corps, however, kept the enemy at bay under a withering fire and successfully resisted the attempt. The Japanese repeatedly tried to land their men without success, the engagement eventually ceased at about 6.30 p.m.

It is believed that today's attempt was in retaliation for yesterday's incident at Pac Chio, when smugglers carrying Japanese goods clashed with the island police. It was reported that two members of the Chinese gendarmerie were wounded, while the smugglers suffered several casualties.

CULTURAL ORGANS REITERATE FAITH IN LEAGUE

Canton, May 7.

With the approaching of the League Council meeting at Geneva, group of cultural organizations in Canton have sent a telegram to the Central Party Headquarters reaffirming their unflinching faith in the fundamental principles of the League Covenant.

At the same time, a circular telegram was sent to various cultural organizations of the world, asking them to dissuade the various League members from according recognition to the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. (Central News).

ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER

The speaker at the Rotary Club meeting on Tuesday will be Mr. Kiang Kang-Hu, former Director of the Oriental Division of the Congress Library of Washington. His subject will be "Chinese Culture."

TYPHUS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of typhus.



Irene Dunne and Cary Grant in The Awful Truth, showing now at the Majestic Theatre.

THE WEEK IN MACAO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Listened-In

Macao, May 8.

Many home radio sets in Macao were tuned on Lisbon on Sunday, May 1, at 2.30 p.m., when Mr. Jaime Inso delivered a talk at the National Assembly in Lisbon. Entitled "Macao," the talk proved of special interest to local residents. The programme lasted only ten minutes but, despite constant interference by morse, local reception was clear.

Diplomaed

Last week Mrs. Julia Martins de Carvalho, well-known local nurse, completed many years' service in the San Rafael Hospital. Simultaneously, news was received that a diploma for efficient service had been awarded her by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Oporto.

Visit

H. E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Taminado de Sousa Barbosa, recently paid a visit to both the Invalids' Home and the Aged Folks' Home. Both of these two institutions are being supported by Macao's Santa Casa da Misericordia. Accompanying H.E. the Governor was his A.D.C., Lt. Bento Rio Abreu.

Demolition

Among the buildings which are coming under the axe of the Public Works Department is the old Swine Depot. Listed as being too old and insanitary, the edifice is soon to be demolished to make way for a new depot scheduled to be erected under the Colony's new progress scheme.

Returned

Arrived in Macao last week was Mr. Artur A. dos Remedios, of the Chinese Customs Service, returned from a long holiday abroad. Mr. Remedios was welcomed back by many of his friends.

Ninth Year

On May 1 "O Religao e Patria," a weekly which enjoys a wide circulation among Catholics in Macao, Hong Kong and Shanghai, entered into the ninth year of its publication. Present editor of this magazine is Father Ferreira, of the St. Joseph's Seminary, whom readers of "Religao e Patria" congratulated for having again piloted the publication through another successful year.

Deputy

Promoted to the post of Deputy Director of the Public Works Department last week was Mr. Rafael Borges. The many friends of Mr. Borges welcomed the news of the promotion which came through by order of the Minister for Portuguese Colonies in Lisbon.

Wedding

Joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, Miss Maria Sequeira became the bride of Mr. J. A. d'Almeida. The civil ceremony, which was celebrated privately, was performed at the Registry. The groom is in the Government service.

Spectator

Among the spectators who watched the hockey match on Sunday, May 1, between R.A.F. officers and the Macao Hockey Club was Mr. P. Ramalho, popular hockey interpreter. Wearing his

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Lectures.—I.K.V.D.C. Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on "Home Nursing," by Mrs. Stout, at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 18).

Meetings.—Annual of British and Foreign Bible Society (Hong Kong Branch), at Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 5.15 p.m.; Annual of Hing Kong Philharmonic Society, in Cathedral Hall, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.; Women's Guild, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Church Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

Moon.—IV moon, 10th. Day.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Bible Reading Fellowship, 8 p.m.; Fellowship of Youth, 8 p.m.; Social.—Y.M.C.A. Service Men's Whist Drive, in the West-Lounge, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—6.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 04.22 and 14.56.

Low at 07.40 and 22.25.

TOMORROW

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at Lammet Bros. Sales Room, 35, Hankow Road, 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.; Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tim, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

Moon.—IV Moon, 11th. Day.

Rehearsals.—A.D.C. at European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

Religious.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Police Branch of the Ministering League Bridge and Mahjong Drive, at Police Recreation Club, 3 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—6.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 05.25 and 16.25.

Low at 10.00 and 23.21.

QUEEN MARY CALLS ON SHOPKEEPER



London, May 6.

Queen Mary on her way to pay an informal visit to a hospital in Bethnal Green, East London, yesterday afternoon stopped her car in a nearby street to call on a shopkeeper and the wife of a publican who last year took a gift of flowers to Marlborough House with the congratulations of the residents in the street on the occasion of Her Majesty's 70th birthday.

Crowds surrounded the car and warmly cheered the Queen.—(British Wireless).

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COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Six cases of small-pox, three each of diphtheria, measles and cerebro-spinal fever, and one each of chicken-pox and typhus (imported) were notified to the Health Authorities on Friday.

The next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court will be held on Monday, May 16, at 10 a.m.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Vice-Consulate of Spain at Hong Kong will be closed as from May 8, until further notice. Inquiries and communications should be addressed to the Consul for Spain at Bombay.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during April was 12,440.

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS INSPECTED BY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

In H.M.S. Cornflower on Friday training was realised and appreciating His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief (Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O.) inspected the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

Commodore E. B. C. Dicken O.B.E., D.S.C., arrived at 5.55 p.m. and with Commander J. Petrie D.S.C., Commanding Officer of the Force met His Excellency on his arrival at 6 o'clock.

The "General Salute" was blown preparatory to an inspection of Chinese Volunteers under the Command of Sub-Lieut. W.R.E. Stephenson.

Thereafter His Excellency proceeded to the Poop and Boat-deck and was introduced to Officers and Instructors of the Force following which he inspected the watches of Chinese Volunteers.

Addressing the Force, His Excellency stressed the importance attached to the Force. He had received reports of the keenness and efficiency of the Unit. The time given up by Volunteers to

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League Will Be Asked To Mediate In Spanish Conflict

Geneva, May 8.
Bolivia proposes to request the League of Nations to act as mediator in the Spanish civil war. The proposal will be put to the Council at the forthcoming meeting. League circles, however, reserve their attitude as to whether the Bolivian delegation will succeed in persuading the Council to act on the plan.



Lord Halifax

HOMES FOR THE WAR ORPHANS

Women's Relief Association Stresses Need

SPECIAL MEETING IN HONG KONG

Mencius has vividly described how any person, upon seeing an infant in danger of falling into a well, would instinctively become sympathetic and endeavour to do all he could to save it.

The Chinese sage further emphasises that the person need not necessarily be acquainted with the child's parents, nor does he wish to win renown amongst his neighbours, nor does he merely dislike to hear the cries of the infant. Such a feeling of commiseration for suffering is indeed natural to all human beings and serves to distinguish them from the lower animals.

Jesus also said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, millions of Chinese children have been face to face with starvation and death. One illustration alone will suffice.

A recent letter from a Shanghai friend reports that amongst the children under her charge, over twenty have died in an hour, and these have been over as many as 7,000 deaths a month. Such a state of affairs surely calls for the "human kindness" of all who wish to classify themselves above the lower animals!

As early as August, 1937, the Parent Association of the National Women's Relief Association in Nanking was already discussing the possibility of establishing children's homes, but the more urgent problem of the wounded had first to be attended to.

By March, 1938, a separate association was established in Hong Kong with the express purpose of looking after the nurture and education of children during the war. As a beginning, the aim is to look after 20,000 children under the age of twelve. These will be housed in a number of institutions, in each of which there will be approximately 500 orphans. The children of soldiers and of destitute refugees will be given first preference.

The capital expenses of each institution is estimated at about \$10,000 National Currency and the maintenance for each child \$5 N.C. per month. Benefactors are therefore being invited either to make single donations or to undertake to "adopt" or maintain any desired number of children for a period of months or years, or until they are able to leave the institutions. Names and photographs of the children will be supplied to the donors.

SPECIAL MEETING
Branch National Women's Relief Associations throughout China have been requested to organise local associations, and a number have already done so. The Hong Kong Branch, under the Presidency of Madame Sun Fo and the Chairmanship of Madame T. V. Soong and also ably guided by the Chairman of the Shanghai Branch, Madame

It is learned that Senor Costa du Reis, the Bolivian delegate, will not be able to see the French and British delegations until late today. Everything naturally depends on the outcome of the meeting.

The proposal, it is reported, originated with Senor Alvarez del Vayo, the Spanish Foreign Minister.

It is not considered likely that Britain or France will lend support to the Bolivian proposal, and it is also learned that other Latin American states are by no means prepared to give their backing.—(Transocean).

LORD HALIFAX

London, May 8.
The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, accompanied by Foreign Office experts, left London yesterday afternoon for Geneva to attend the League Council meeting there tomorrow.—(British Wireless).

Royal Visit To France

Paris, May 7.
Some interesting particulars of the arrangements made for the forthcoming visit to Paris of the King and Queen of England were announced last night in the Paris Sol.

Their Majesties will arrive on June 23 at the Bois de Boulogne station and will be received by the French President, M. Albert Lebrun.

On June 25, a military parade will be held near Versailles followed by a luncheon in the Chateau of Versailles itself. On June 30, there will be a reception in the Paris town hall followed by a garden party at the Chateau of Bagatelle, near Paris.

In the first days of July Their Majesties will unveil a great memorial to British soldiers who fell in France during the Great War.—(Transocean).

Liao Chung-hai, is convening a special meeting for this purpose, on Tuesday May 10 at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Buildings. They have a joint fortnightly meeting to discuss matters. In Hong Kong the Women's Relief Associations have demonstrated an excellent spirit of co-operation and stand side by side in all their major activities. They are:—

The Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association, the Hong Kong Office of the New Life Movement, and the Young Women's Christian Association, of common interest and when this new association for the children is organised, the four women's associations, in co-operation with other local organisations and individuals, will take an active part in all its activities.

ONE ORPHANAGE

In view of the fact that large numbers of soldiers have gone to the front from the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and because Cantonese and Fukiense "Overseas Chinese" patriots have been amongst the most generous contributors of relief, a special effort is being made to establish at least one of the first orphanages here in South China. Negotiations are also on foot to secure from the Kwangtung Provincial Government the use of a certain very suitable building, but as these arrangements have not been completed, interested readers are requested to look out for further announcements.

Meanwhile, two special accounts (Chinese National currency and Hong Kong currency) have already been opened at the Bank of Canton, 6 Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong Contributions, large or small, will be gratefully received. They can be paid direct to the Bank or through the Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association or to the new association which, it is hoped, will be formed next Tuesday.

It is clear that without funds we are unable to do anything and the already generous Hong Kong Public is once again appealed to for support for a scheme that we feel sure would touch the hearts of all thinking citizens.



Senor Alvarez del Vayo

ANGLO-FRENCH DEMARCHÉ IN PRAGUE

Seeking Solution Of Sudeten Problem

London, May 8.
Representations which are the result of the Anglo-French talks in London at the end of April were made in Prague yesterday by the diplomatic representatives of the British and French Governments.

A communique issued in London stated that the French and British Ministers had devoted close attention to the situation in Central Europe and had found themselves in general agreement on the action that might most usefully be taken to find a basis for peaceful and equitable settlement of the problem in that area.

BRITAIN'S INFLUENCE

It was emphasised by those in close touch with the Anglo-French talks that both sides had shown a deep concern to see an orderly and peaceful solution found for the difficulties arising in Central Europe, and that British Ministers, while insisting that they could not assume more commitments than those already defined in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, had expressed willingness when the occasion required to lend the full influence of the British Government to the side of peace and with a view to discovering elements of agreement on the Sudeten German question.—(British Wireless).

VALUE OF ROME-BERLIN AXIS STRESSED

Hitler Pledges Support To Italy In Emergency

Rome, May 8.
Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany was the guest of honour at a gala banquet given by Signor Benito Mussolini in the Palazzo Venezia yesterday evening.

In welcoming the German leader, Il Duce emphasised the common outlook and the solidarity of interests of the two countries.

"Germany and Italy have forsaken the Utopias to which Europe in its blindness entrusted its destiny, in order to seek together and with others a regime of co-operation where are more effective assurances for justice, security and peace," said Mussolini.

"The peoples of Europe will discover on this road that tranquillity and that peace which is necessary to preserve the foundations of European culture."

THANKS GERMAN PEOPLE

Il Duce paid a personal tribute to the Fuehrer and ended by thanking Herr Hitler and the warm reception given him on his visit to Germany last year.

Herr Hitler in his reply stressed the value of the Rome-Berlin axis and expressed his gratitude to Italy for its support and friendship.

HITLER'S PLEDGE

"Il Duce," declared Hitler, "just as you and your people have been loyal in friendship to Germany in days rich in great historical decisions, I and my people will show the same friendship for Italy when a great emergency arises."

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At midnight tomorrow Herr Hit-

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Mr. Hsiao Cho-san, prominent Chinese resident in Hong Kong, has donated a sum of \$3,000 to swell the plane purchasing fund which is being collected by the Kwangtung provincial authorities, states a message from Canton.

The plane purchasing commission has sent a reply to Mr. Hsiao, thanking him for his generous contribution which has been deposited with the Kwangtung Provincial bank.—(Central News).

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CHINA'S APPEAL TO WORKERS

Resolution At I.L.O. Meeting

Hankow, May 8.
Sweeping resolutions will be introduced at the forthcoming meeting of the International Labour Office at Geneva by Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, the Chinese delegate, who has left here for Europe via Hong Kong.

Among the resolutions introduced will be that Japan be denounced for imperialism and violation of international peace, slaughter of non-combatants and workers, that all member states suspend supplying arms and other materials to Japan and that all labour organisations should boycott Japanese goods.—(Intransaction).

He will board a special train for Germany. He and his party will arrive at Brenner Pass at 8.30 on Tuesday morning.—(Transocean).

Assault On Taxi-driver

PORTUGUESE YOUTH ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Court on Saturday a Portuguese youth, Albert Joseph Maria Xavier, 17, of No. 15 Nga Tsin Leng Road, was charged with assaulting with intent to rob, common assault and failing to pay the legal taxi fare from Lion Rock Road to Shatin.

The police offering no evidence on the third charge, defendant was consequently discharged on this count.

In giving evidence on the other charges, Leung Cheung, a taxi-driver employed by the Blue Taxi Company said that on April 23 at 9.45 p.m. he was instructed to go to No. 4 Rock Road to pick up a fare. Two men came down; one sat in the front while defendant, who was wearing a green zipper and a white scarf—exhibited and identified in Court—sat in the back.

LOOKED FOR FRIEND

After unsuccessfully looking for a friend they instructed him to proceed to Shatin. At the Railway Station he asked them if that was the place they wanted to go, and they told him to go further on. He did so and was told to stop at Sheung Wo Che village. There the man in front went to look for another friend, and returned in about three minutes.

Defendant and the man began to converse in Chinese, from which witness gathered that they were going to wait until twelve. He then backed his car and laid down and took a nap.

HIT ON HEAD

"About 12.05," said witness, "I felt something hard, like an iron bar, strike on my head twice, and a man pressed my chest with two hands." Witness struggled free and punched them. They immediately jumped out of the car and he gave chase, but gave up because he felt dizzy.

Witness said that he did not know which one had struck him. He had about \$10 in cash with him at the time. At Shatin Railway Station, he stopped and looked back at the car and found a green zipper, scarf, and a torchlight. He reported the matter to the Police there.

At an identification parade held at the Kowloon City Police Station defendant was recognized. The articles exhibited in Court were proved by various witnesses to be either defendant's property or were lent to him.

Defendant was remanded on bail of \$250 cash and two sureties of \$250.

BIG FIRE IN K.C.R. YARD

A big fire occurred yesterday in the Kowloon-Canton Railway reserve behind the Kowloon Football Club ground, as a result of which a large quantity of cable and telephone wires, telephone sets, telephones, radio tubes and other electrical goods were destroyed.

The fire started about 9.45 a.m. One of the overseers employed by the Railway first noticed it and immediately reported the matter. Four fire-fighting appliances from the Terminus Fire Station were soon on the scene and worked feverishly to get the fire under control under the direction of Deputy Superintendent G. C. Moss. Inspector Post of the H.K. Police was present.

Traffic along Chatham Road was completely stopped for nearly an hour, while the Fire Brigade performed its work.

The fire is believed to have started from wires being set alight by cinders from a locomotive. The goods were consigned to China, but the damage suffered is not yet ascertainable.

Two loads of wooden railway sleepers close by were lapped by the flames but were not burnt. The fire was under control by 10.30 a.m.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH THEFT

Private David Fleming of the Royal Scots, was charged on Saturday before Mr. E. R. Butters with stealing a bottle of whisky from the Neptune Bar, Gloucester Road, and with attempting with another not in custody to break and enter the Neptune Bar at 7 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The case was adjourned till today.

ADMIRAL BIGOT HONOURED

Cocktail Party In Peak Road

The Consul-General for France and Mme. Dupuy gave a cocktail party at their residence in Peak Road on Saturday evening in honour of Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Squadron.

A large number of the leading local residents attended, those present being Vice-Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, Lt. Comdr. F. H. Matheson, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken, and Miss Cohen, Paymaster Commander and Mrs. Oswin, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Waymouth, Captain and Mrs. C. Barry, Captain and Mrs. J. O. Leach, Captain H. Hickling, Captain F. K. Enright, Engineer Captain and Mrs. Dibley, Engineer Captain D. P. Rowland, Surgeon Captain and Mrs. Ferguson, Captain and Mrs. Rushbrooke, Mrs. and Miss Duke (wife of Captain Duke).

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Miss Smith, His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Major General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Capt. F. J. Howarth, Col. V. R. Burkhardt and Miss Burkhardt, Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett, Colonel and Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Landale, Mr. L. Kacoorie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. E. Cook, Miss Helen Yu, The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and the Misses King, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Captain and Mrs. Kargat, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Croucher, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Chan, Mrs. Sou Ma Tcheng, Mr. et Mme Du Bus de Warville, Consul General d'Amerique et Mrs. Southard, Consul General d'Allemagne et Mrs. Glipperich, Consul General du Portugal, Consul General d'Italie et Mme Pagano di Melito, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Helberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Frere Almar, Frere Cassien, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Consul General de Belgique et Mme Van der Straeten, Consul General du Japon, Consul General Pays Bas (Netherlands), Mr. et Mme de Courcelles, Mr. et Mme Fafart, Mr. et Mme Mabile, Mr. Dumant, Mr. et Mme Bouvard, Mme Jody, Mr. et Mme Devaux, Mr. et Mme Ohi, Mr. et Mme Noblet, Mr. et Mme Servanin, Mr. et Mme Yelle, Mr. L. D. Waicen, Mr. Mathieu, Cdt. Henrys, Mr. Bossut, R. P. Vircondelet et les R.P.P. de la Mission Etrangere, M. et Mme Desvazieres, Mr. P. A. Lan, Mr. Guerneau, Mr. Henry Mazot, Madame Marty, Cdt. O. E. Bertin et Mlle Yolande Bertin, Mlle Tasartey, Mr. Raymond Bonnot, Mlle Forest, General et Mme. Bralve, Mr. d'Hardivilliers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

About 130 children of various Sunday Schools connected with the St. Andrew's Church thoroughly enjoyed themselves yesterday at a party held in the Church grounds.

The youngsters were entertained with many games and pleasing items. Messrs. Jack Grenham and W.A. Simpson were amongst the entertainers.

Among those who attended were the Rev. David Rosenthal, acting vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Miss W. Robinson, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Miss Jefferies, Miss L. L. Woolley, Mrs. Vessouha, Miss Ethel Banker, Miss Janet Broadbridge and Miss Jessie Wong.

EVENTFUL TRIP FOR DAVIKEN

When the Norwegian steamer Daviken arrived at Singapore last week from Hong Kong three Chinese deck passengers who embarked here were reported to have died of pneumonia during the voyage. The three Chinese, two children and a woman, were buried at sea.

During the same voyage a Chinese woman gave birth to a daughter.

In addition, a Hong Kong stowaway was discovered on board shortly after the ship left this port.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN MINES

The following report of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. for the four weeks ending April 23 has just been released:—

MINING—DEVELOPMENT

Section	Shaft Sinking	Cross-cutting	Driving	Rising	Winding and Total
Bukit Komah	—	215	404	116	735
Liburne	—	—	46	—	46
Derrick	—	200	110	—	310
Anderson	—	—	11	—	11
Raub	19	185	256	54	454
Bukit Jalis	—	122	184	16	322
Total	19	702	1,011	186	1,918

BUKIT KOMAH SECTION

No. 8 Level.—South drive extended 38 feet to 414 feet. At 348 feet a diagonal drive was advanced along a fault plane for 17 feet. The South drive (from crosscut 200 feet south) was stopped at 58 feet where the reef pinched.

No. 9 Level.—Main east crosscut advanced 16 feet to 508 feet in country rock. South drive advanced 42 feet to 194 feet south in reef channel. Eighty feet of crosscutting was driven at 100 feet south.

No. 10 Level.—Main crosscut advanced 122 feet to 451 feet in country rock. Liburne No. 3 Level advanced 46 feet to 292 feet on payable.

DERRIK SECTION

No. 4 Level.—South drive advanced 25 feet to 885 feet in low grade formation. At 800 feet south and east crosscut was driven 40 feet to 88 feet. This crosscut a promising reef 5 feet wide—driving on this has been extended 22 feet in payable ore. In addition to the above 62 feet of crosscut was driven from the level.

No. 5 Level.—South drive advanced 16 feet to 501 feet on reef channel. At 450 feet south and east crosscut was driven 64 feet to 119 feet cutting a payable reef at 75 feet. 32 feet of driving has been carried out on this reef.

RAUB SECTION

Main Shaft.—Sunk 19 feet to 327 feet.

No. 1 Level.—South, drive extended 18 feet to 231 feet cutting promising veins.

No. 2 Level.—Work is continuing on this level.

No. 3 Level.—East crosscut (280 feet north) advanced 48 feet to 176 feet.

North drive (105 feet east) driven 51 feet cutting various small veins. This south drive at this point was extended 37 feet to 86 feet on reef indicator.

West crosscut (12 feet south) driven 13 feet on payable ore. North drive (286 feet) advanced 21 feet to 181 feet cutting a cross vein at 145 feet. Driving on this vein shows promising value.

South Drive (286 feet east) extended 31 feet to 153 feet.

No. 8 shaft: Driving advanced 4 feet on good reef.

Nos. 22 and 23 shaft: Development proceeding.

BUKIT JALIS SECTION

No. 2 Level.—East crosscut (374 feet north) advanced to 29 feet cutting promising reef 3 feet wide.

Forty-seven feet of driving was carried out in reef returning 3.8 dwt. per ton.

No. 4 Level.—North drive extended 19 feet in low grade Broken Reef 4 feet wide. At 200 feet and 300 feet north 65 feet of crosscut was driven, the latter cutting a payable reef 1 foot wide.

No. 5 Level.—Main east crosscut driven 48 feet to 141 feet in country rock. At 26 feet east the north and south drives were extended 51 feet and 82 feet respectively in low grade reef.

MINING—ORE BREAKING

Section	Sulphide	Oxidised	Total
Bukit Komah	2,180	345	2,525
Derrick	478	—	478
Anderson	130	—	130
Raub	1,051	178	1,229
Bukit Jalis	280	352	632
Total	4,119	875	4,994

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery: Ore treated tons, 5,042. Stamp hours worked, 8115. Proportion of full time, 66.8 per cent.

Bullion produced ounces, 1,648.13. Residue discard dwt. per ton, 1.0. Retreatment dwt. per ton, 2.4. Table concentrate produced tons, 25.4.

Table concentrate produced dwt. per ton, 7.8.

Retreatment Plant

Tons treated Current Tailing, 3,484. Tons treated Dump, 2,816. Tons treated Table Concentrate, 28.

Calced Concentrate Tons, 125. Bullion recovered, 1,010.73.

The plant was shut down for five days owing to the necessity for repairing the Roasting Furnace.

BULLION FOR SHIPMENT

From Battery, 1,648.13. From Retreatment, 1,010.73.

Total, 2,658.86 oz.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The following appointments are published in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Brabazon Henry Collis Halloves to be Assistant Superintendent of Surveys;

Mr. Edgar Buchanan Lambert to be Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands;

Mr. Harrie Vaughan Wilkinson, D.S.O., to be a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund;

Mr. Richard Percy Morris to be Wireless Engineer;

Mr. Frank Kekewich Garton to be an Assistant Wireless Engineer;

Mr. Arthur Brailsford to be an Assistant Wireless Engineer;

Mr. Thomas Bewick Rolland to be an Assistant Wireless Engineer;

Mr. Leonard Jackson to be an Engineer, Public Works Department;

Mr. William Aneurin Jones to act as Land Officer;

Mr. John Keith Bousfield to be a member of the Harbour Advisory Committee during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson.

With reference to regulation 13 of the regulations made under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance, 1922, and published as Government Notification No. 170 in the Gazette of 21st March, 1930, as amended by Government Notification No. 144 published in the Gazette of 14th February, 1936, and further amended by Government Notification No. 464 published in the Gazette of 9th July, 1937, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Committee to advise him in all matters connected with the said regulation:—

J. H. Taggart, Esq. (Chairman); Chairman of the Urban Council (Vice-Chairman); Superintendent of Imports and Exports; Royal Naval Virtual Officer; Assistant Director Supply and Transport (Command Headquarters);

LAWN BOWLS AT H. K. F. C.

Win For Scottish Constitution

OWEN-HUGHES BOWL

The annual lawn bowls match between the Scottish Constitution and the English Constitution for the Owen-Hughes Bowl was played on— the Hong Kong Football Club rink yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for the Scottish team by 122 shots to 99. Scores, with the Scottish Constitution given first, were as follows:—

F.E. Channing, W.J. Burling, S. Eccleshall and F.H.W. Haynes (skip) beat S.R. Farlow, S. Deacon, B.W. Whiteman and G.C. Moss (skip) 23-18.

A. Steven, L. Collyer, W.K. Way and C.S. Rosselet (skip) beat P.D. Crawley, A.F. Paul, Purvis and J. Hollidge (skip) 35-7.

G. Perkins, J.C. Polson, W. Greig and F.E. Cullen (skip) lost to W. Howell, Walker, W. Ward and A. Brookbank (skip) 14-17.

A. Tarbuck, C. Dowman, W.P. South and Shepherd (skip) drew with A. Misson, S.M. White, A.W. Brown and W.E. Hollands (skip) 17-17.

H. Gittins, J. Skinner, J.S. Logan and Dr. J.A.R. Selby (skip) beat H. Lockhart, H.F. Harper, T.W. Carr and E.G. Post (skip) 19-18.

A.A. Dand, E. J. Edwards, N.J. Bebbington and J. Fraser (skip) lost to Mansell, Wright, A.B. Allan and A. W. Grimmit (skip) 14-24.

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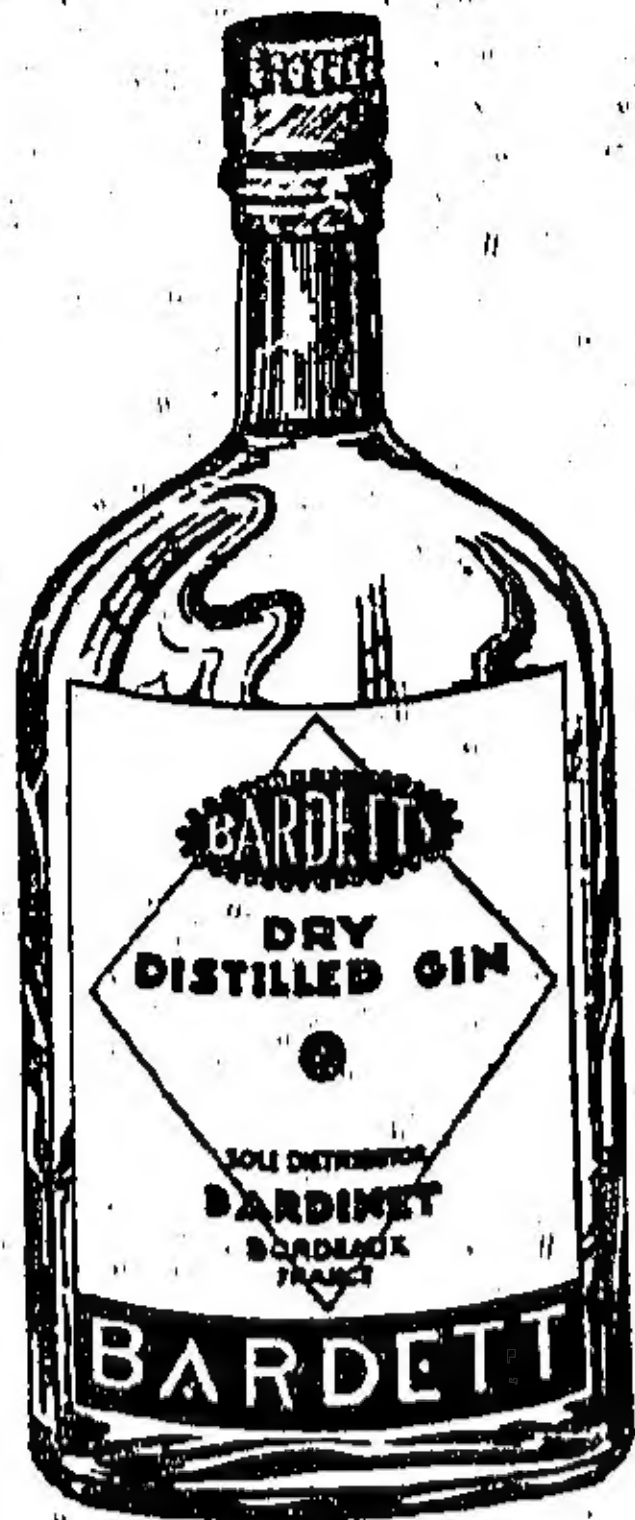
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**POSITION OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

FOLLOWING the peaceful absorption of Austria, the next scene in the European drama is generally expected to be a German move into or towards Czechoslovakia. The precise nature of that move is unknown, but in the meantime the position of the German minority in Czechoslovakia has become of increasing interest and concern.

Czechoslovakia is a product of the Peace Treaty, an artificial State formed of heterogeneous races, with artificial boundaries, with no outlets to the sea and owing its creation to the draughtsman's pen.

So artificial is this State that, as part of the treaty, it was given its own docks and warehouses in Hamburg through which its exports are river-borne along the German Elbe.

This curious State consists of 7½ million Czechs, 3,216,000 Germans, 2 million Slovaks, 700,000 Magyars, half a million Ruthenes, 100,000 Poles and a quarter million other races, including Jews.

The Germans are established in a series of compact masses along the length of the German frontier known as the Randgebiete, forming a frontier minority in the shape of an inverted U, in the centre of which is the capital, Prague. They thus occupy an extremely favoured position on the German frontier.

THIS RACIAL confusion exists along the Danube Basin which, from time immemorial, has been the theatre of invasions, migrations and resettlements. Chief among the races were the great groups of Germans and Slavs, the one from the north-west, the other from the south-east, and meeting along a line of disputed territory stretching from the Baltic to the Adriatic.

Today the Sudeten Germans represent a lingering fragment of the artificial result of the Peace Treaty, forcibly incorporated into a predominantly Slav State.

On the day following the attainment of Czechoslovak independence in October, 1918, the Germans in Bohemia declared themselves to be part of the new Austria. It was not until a year later, after the Treaty of St. Germain was signed, that the new Austria released the Germans from their oath of allegiance and the Germans desisted from open fighting against incorporation in the new Czechoslovakia after their claims had been rejected by the Peace Conference.

The Sudeten Germans number almost a quarter of the total population but though homogeneous racially, they form two political parties, one known as the "Aktivists" and the other as the "Heimatsfront" under the leadership of Konrad Henlein.

It was this Party which three years ago fought its first election with astonishing success, polling more votes than any other Party and winning 44 seats, forming the largest single Party in the State. **EVER SINCE** the Peace Treaty, the Germans have complained of their treatment by the Czech Government. The Minorities Treaty of 1919 provides full guarantees of their rights as citizens.

But the Germans complain that Czech contractors and workmen are called into German districts where there is no employment.

EXCLUDED FROM GOVERNMENT German districts where there is no employment.

The future of these "lost Germans" is thus a matter of vital interest to themselves and to Germany. Their "reclamation" is a vital point in Hitler's programme. It is the likelihood of further German attempts at expansion in Central Europe and the stubborn strength of Czechoslovakia, to resist any such movement which form the real danger to European peace in the future.

UNREST IN JAPAN

HONG KONG, MAY 8.

At a recent meeting of the chiefs of the Gendarmier Corps in Tokyo, the Procurator-General (Dr. Motoji) stated that the development of antagonism and friction must be jealously guarded against in the present situation when the spiritual mobilisation of the nation was a matter of the most urgent necessity.

Dr. Motoji stressed that every effort must be exerted to suppress any movement liable to cause a relaxation in the national spirit in Japan.

That, however, was not all, for the Procurator-General went on to say that anti-war movements, no matter what form they might take, should be stamped out.

The above gives a very true picture of the conditions prevailing in Japan. Despite the many reports published in the newspapers and the statements made by the never-ending stream of spokesmen (official and otherwise) in Tokyo, all is not well in the Island Empire and the authorities are finding their time fully occupied trying to quell the unrest which grows in seriousness daily.

To the Minister of Justice (Mr. Shiono) the one big satisfaction is that no serious trouble has occurred since the outbreak of the hostilities, except the round-ups of communists some time ago. The fact that such round-ups were necessary should have convinced Mr. Shiono that the country was not quite as united as he and his colleagues would have the world believe. But Mr. Shiono rather gives the show away when he says that the revised Military Secrets Preservation Law is being enforced with good results but in view of the prevailing national situation greater efforts must be made to operate it strictly and properly.

To put the matter in a nutshell, the authorities in Japan are having a very anxious time indeed. The military leaders in China are continually asking for more and more finances but, as though this were not enough, they follow each such demand with urgent requests for more men.

The Chinese forces have depleted the invading troops to such an extent that the Japanese war lords do not know which way to turn. They have not enough men to force any major engagement and, even if they had sufficient numbers to do so, how can these men be sent to the front when no funds are available for their upkeep?

And while on the question of finance, Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister only a few days ago said that a big increase in national savings was absolutely necessary for the successful absorption of national bonds and for the expansion of productive power. But Mr. Kaya forgot to state that it was the very issue of these national bonds that was eating up the nation's resources.

The defence contributions, Mr. Kaya went on, have already amounted to Yen 34 million and donations towards military relief to Yen 16 million, but the public will not pay out any more. The above figures do not include the "loans" that have had to be made to the Government or the money spent on the purchase of war bonds—bonds that may never be redeemed.

The Minister said that the expenditure so far approved by the Diet amounts to Yen 7,400 million, thus showing that the present affair is the most serious one in the history of the country. Where is Japan to find more money? That is the one thing that the financial experts in Tokyo cannot tell. They do not know—they are merely hoping for the best!

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced between Dr. Hans Roeschelsen, of Shanghai, and Gwyneth Mary, daughter of Henry and Hilda Herford, of Hampstead.

DEATH

DUNCAN.—On April 26, 1938, suddenly in London, John Duncan, late of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, younger son of the late James Duncan, J.P. of Dundee and Kinnetles.

withheld, so long will the struggle continue.

Henlein continued to accuse the Government of unfair political and economic discrimination, and on the relative proportion of population, claimed that the Germans were entitled to 31,000 posts in the State.

The Government replied that the Party's relations with the Third Reich were suspect, and suspect citizens could not be employed in the Government.

WHEN DR. BENES became President, he attempted to introduce a more favourable atmosphere.

"But," he declared, "nationality questions are a domestic concern," and he denied the right of Germany to interfere.

NOT FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE The Sudeten Germans are not fighting for existence," he said, "but for political power and co-rule in the State. The problem can be solved only by co-operation between the Czechs and the Germans, without pressure or threats from outside."

Czechoslovakia has long been preparing for the expected move by Germany. It is one of the most heavily armed States in Europe. In the three years 1934-37, 290 millions sterling was spent on frontier fortifications and military equipment. During the current year, the defence estimates are 231 millions, now to be increased as a result of the Austrian crisis.

The future of these "lost Germans" is thus a matter of vital interest to themselves and to Germany. Their "reclamation" is a vital point in Hitler's programme.

It is the likelihood of further German attempts at expansion in Central Europe and the stubborn strength of Czechoslovakia, to resist any such movement which form the real danger to European peace in the future.

**CAREER OF THE
NEW G.O.C.**

**Brigadier A.E.
Grasett**

**SERVED IN WAR
IN FRANCE**

As announced on Saturday, Brigadier A.E. Grasett, D.S.O. M.C., has been appointed General Officer Commanding British Troops in China, with the rank of Major General.

Below are further details of his distinguished career—
At the age of 49, Major General Grasett will be the youngest General Officer Commanding in the Far Eastern Command.
He was born in Canada on October 20, 1888, and received his particular military education at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.

His career with the British Army dates from June 24, 1909, when he entered the Royal Engineers, as a Second Lieutenant.

He was gazetted as a Lieutenant on February 4, 1911, and was one of the Old Contemptibles who went across to France to stem the initial German advance.

As a Lieutenant, he was sent to the Front on August 12, 1914, eight days after Great Britain declared war on Germany. Within two months he was mentioned in Despatches four times during the War, promotion also came rapidly to the young officer. He was appointed Captain on June 24, 1915, and Major on New Year's Day, 1916.

Army Headquarters claimed his services from January 17, 1916 to Armistice Day, in which connection it is interesting to note that Hong Kong's new G.O.C. is one of the officers who served in France for the entire duration of the Great War.

From January 17, 1916 to October 10 in the same year he was General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade with Army Headquarters and in the following three months was Brigadier Major France. He was appointed G.S.O.2 in France from January 6, 1917 until April 30, 1919, when he was transferred to the War Office with the same duties.

During the whole course of the Great War, in addition to being mentioned in despatches five times, Major-General Grasett received the D.S.O. and the M.C.

**IF GOSSIP WE
MUST**

(BY CHLOE)

H.M.S. Medway was brilliantly illuminated for the dance given by Captain Barry and the Officers of the Submarine Flotilla last Friday evening.

It was an inspiration to have the ship in the stream, for what breeze there was, blew coolly over the wide decks and made them an ideal place for dancing.

Mrs. Dicken was stately in a white dress of sculptured lines and further emphasised the classical effect with a pointed coronet of golden leaves.

Mrs. Barry wound a multi-coloured scarf round the waist of her lovely creamy frock.

Mrs. Thompson was fresh and cool in a chinty dress with a design of small flowers.

Mrs. Peter Fleming, that lovely young London actress, who is better known to most of us as Bella Johnstone was cool and ethereal as ever in printed silk. Mrs. Godby had arranged white gardenias in her hair in an original fashion faintly reminiscent of the God Pau and altogether pagan and delightful.

Mrs. Herlofsen was in black and Mrs. Stanton had chosen lemon coloured muslin for her summery frock.

Miss Simonds was in black topped with gleaming golden sequins.

Mrs. Jock Murray was dancing gaily in white embroidered muslin over a black slip.

EDWARDIAN NOTE

Mrs. Churchill struck an amusing Edwardian note with her lawn coloured organza dress arranged over a trailing slip of golden brown.

Mrs. Skyrme, an attractive visitor from Shanghai, wore a lovely scarlet chiffon frock closely pleated, and falling in draped lines from a wide gold belt.

Mrs. Davies wore black and Mrs. Bousfield chose a clear print for her tailored dress. Mrs. James Whitham was in a mottled dress of mulberry coloured taffeta. Mrs. Butcher's crisp organdi frock had cleverly pleated leg of mutton sleeves, very becoming to her graceful figure.

Miss Pestonji covered her white dress with a theatrical cape of pillar box red.

White was in great evidence. Mrs. McAvoy had long pale green draperies from the shoulders of her white crepe dress.

CLEVERLY DRAPE

Mrs. Coppinger was in white satin and Miss Macley wore a lovely white dress cleverly draped to leave one shoulder bare.

Mrs. Delaney, whose lovely natural tan is perfect with white, had wound a lei of white gardenias round and round her shoulders as an effective finish to a white taffeta dress. Mrs. Wilson was in white too, infinitely becoming to her piquant dark beauty.

Miss Dowdell was in navy blue with a long scarf wound round her throat; her sister was in black. Love, Little Mrs. Gray was in misty black and Mrs. Macdonald had topped her frock with a cape of scarlet ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Hole was in an attractive printed dress and Mrs. Prior, who has a leading role in the next A.D.C. show, was in old rose crepe. There were masses of other charm frocks but it was difficult to discern details in the crowd.

The beautiful bar maids in the old English bar were a great attraction. It was a marvelous party and was still in full swing when I clambered into a shore-going boat in the vicinity of 2 a.m.

Transferred to India in April, 1921 as Brigadier Major, he took part in the operations on the North West Frontier for two years, during which time he was appointed Colonel. He received the Waziristan 1919-21 medal and clasp and the Waziristan 1912-24 clasp.

Appointed General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade at the Staff College, on May 1, 1923, Major-General (then Colonel) Grasett remained there until 1928, when he was appointed G.S.O.2 at the War Office.

In 1931 he was appointed to the highly important post of General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, India, remaining in that position until December 27, 1934. He was appointed G.O.C. 1 at the Staff College at Camberley on January 18, 1935, a position he will continue to fill until his new Hong Kong appointment becomes effective on November 1.

About three years ago Major General Grasett married Miss Joan Mary Foster, daughter of the late Mr. J. K. Foster, of Egton Manor, Yorks. A daughter was born in 1936.

**MUSICAL REVIEW
OF THE WEEK**

By "Allegro Moderato"

The idea of the fusion of all artistic element of this fair city is still with us more strongly than before, we are afraid. In a way it is feasible. If one is thinking of the uniformity of the artists taking part in some particular performance, then it is a different matter. We mean that a fusion should take place in the form of a Society which will embrace all the arts, and the purpose of the Society will be to foster better understanding among the classes or even races and to promote more love of art, and the idea of Art for the sake of Art.

Real art is sincere and unpretentious. It is the ability of a sculptor to express harmony in stone, the painter in tone colours on a canvas, the bard in rhythmic melodious language. The real artist has to express his or her inner self in some manner and when he or she does that it is with the utmost sincerity. In the forming of the Society of all arts, therefore, the ruling factor which makes it possible to be formed has to be Sincerity.

There must be real, honest-to-goodness people who indulge in some branch of art and do not care whether it is the fashionable thing to do. These are the people who will make the Society a success.

When people meet to discuss Art, all question of Race or Class should fall away. They are meeting on equal grounds. The Art of the Orient is the same as that of the Occident. Men express themselves in different ways but the fundamental idea is the same. Oriental music, for example seems strange to the ear of the Occidental and vice-versa, but if the two got together and explained their respective ways of self-expression in music the strangeness disappears.

Love conquers all...and the Love of Art should conquer all differences and prejudices.

We have not been up to scratch of late and have not been able to listen to much local music. We missed Mrs. Mathieson's recital at St. John's with Lindsay A. Lafford and also the Dumky Trio. But when an artist like Mrs. Mathieson sings we may be sure that she did full justice to the programme. The same may be said of the Trio.

This afternoon there will be the meeting of the Philharmonic Society and it will be interesting to know what they intend to produce this next season.

The R.A.M.C. Players are producing a Revue "Smile" at the China Fleet Club on the 27th and 28th inst. The proceeds will go towards the H.K. Boy Scouts' Association. From the manner in which the rehearsals were conducted a really good show is promised.

A we mentioned before, some enterprising person should start open air and beach entertainments, and if some other enterprising person will arrange it so that all the mosquitoes will take a vacation then the Great Public will most certainly be treated to something new for Hong Kong.

**PALESTINE GANG
LEADER KILLED**

**Responsible For
Terrorist Acts**

Jerusalem, May 7.
Issa Battat, the rebel gang-leader who has been terrorising the Hebrew area for the past six months, was killed shortly after midnight in a battle with a party of British police near Hebron.

Battat is believed to have been responsible for most of the acts of terrorism in this area, including the murder of the British archaeologist, Mr. Starkey, on January 10.—(Reuter).

NOTED EDITOR DEAD

Vienna, May 7.
Dr. Stefan Mueller, former Chief Editor of the newspaper, Neue Freie Presse, is reported to have committed suicide.

Dr. Mueller, who was half Jewish, was known for his pro-German sympathies in the days of the Schuschnigg Government and remained at his post for about a fortnight after the Anschluss.—(Reuter).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that LEO LANDAU of No. 4, Shouson Hill Road, Shouson Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary Hong Kong.

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**CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED,
(Incorporated in Hong Kong).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 9th May, 1938, to the 16th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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**DR. SELWYN CLARKE
IN CANTON**

Canton, May 7.
The Director of Medical Services, Hong Kong, Dr. Selwyn Clarke, who is on a visit to Canton, called on Governor Wu Tschai this morning.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke also met various medical officers of the Chinese Government, including the Director of Public Health in the Provincial Government, Dr. Tso Wei-min; the Director of Public Health in the City Government, Dr. Chu; the Director of the National Quarantine Service, Dr. C. Y. Wu; and the head of the Canton Quarantine Service, Dr. Chung, with whom he discussed various health problems of interest to Canton and Hong Kong.

This afternoon Dr. Selwyn-Clarke visited various hospitals, including the Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hospital and the Hackett Hospital for Mental Diseases. It is understood that he is also visiting the Shek Lung Leprosy Mission.—(Reuter)

**FUNERAL OF MR.
YIP TING-SAM**

**Large Attendance And
Many Wreaths**

The funeral of the late Mr. Yip Ting-sam, who died at his residence No. 17 Bonham Road, on Wednesday at the age of 69, took place at the Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam, yesterday.

The chief mourners were the deceased's wife, four sons, Mr. Yip Bing-ling, Manager of the Sam Wo Hing, Mr. Yip Byng-sen, Manager of the Sam Wo Lung, Mr. Yip Bank-key, connected with Dover and Company and the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Yip Bing-wah, and seven daughters.

Pipes and drums of the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, supplied appropriate music.

Among the large number of friends who attended were Messrs Yu Do-sang, Tong Hoi-on, Chow Ngan-ting, Sam Pak-ming, Mr. and Mrs. Fan Kit-pang, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Fo-chun, Messrs. Yui To-san, Lui Yan-sui, Chan Yu-tin, Yu Chek-sam, Kwok Yun, Col. and Mrs. C. Y. Leung, Messrs. H. A. Lammett, A. Silva, A. Morris, and Lee Y. Tong. Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade attended in uniform.

Over three hundred wreaths were sent, among which were the following:—

Sugar Merchants' Association, Mr. A. Morris, Major E. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Canadian Chinese Club, National City Bank, Messrs. Sam Pak-man, Tam Woon-tong, Dr. Lam Luchun, H. T. Lee, Mr. P. C. Kwok, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tit-yat, Messrs. Yu Chek-sang, Chan Foo-sheng, Kwok Chan, Tong Hoi-on, Charlie Suen, Lindberg Cockson, Swan, Cluberton and Fritz, Emil Esser, America Flour Co., E. Christianson, The Flour Merchants' Association, Lee Why-tong, Sam Wo Hing and Co. Ltd., Dover and Co., Lee Yau-chuen, and Col. C. Y. Leung.

**BOMB THROWN INTO
YUNG PAO OFFICE**

Hankow, May 8.
A message from Tientsin states that a bomb was thrown into the office of the Yung Pao, a vernacular paper, situated in the French Concession on the night of May 6, wrecking part of the building. The thrower made good his escape.

The paper, formerly owned by Chinese private interests, was bought over by the Japanese military after the fall of Tientsin.—(Central News).

**NEW SZECHWAN
GOVERNOR**

Chengtu, May 8.
General Wang Chan-shu, and General Pan Wen-hua, newly appointed Acting Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, and Deputy Pacification Commissioner for Szechwan and Sikong respectively, assumed their new posts today.—(Central News).

Mr. J. Campbell has been appointed Group Scoutmaster of the 3rd Hong Kong (1st Seaforth's) Group.

ELECTION TIME WINS TO PAY \$341.40 IN THE TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP

GOOD RACING COUPLED WITH GOOD DIVIDENDS

Lady Northcote's Gladiator Wins First Event

Good racing and fairly good all round dividends, with an excellent one of \$341.40 (by Election Time, ridden by Mr. A. F. D. Colson in the Taimoshan Handicap) were the main features of Saturday, racing at Happy Valley.

In spite of the ideal weather conditions, however, the attendance was rather disappointing but the crowd that was present accorded a warm reception to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, when he led in Lady Northcote's Gladiator after it had won the opening race on the programme.

Mr. A. F. D. Colson had a very successful day, winning two races including the one for novice jockeys. The Daily Double paid the successful punters \$232.40, Tribute and Gold Coin being the winning combination.

MOUNT GOUGH HANDICAP

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, had the pleasure of leading in Lady Northcote's pony, Gladiator, who won by two-and-a-half-lengths from Oak Bay with Wild Life a good third.

Only five ponies accepted for the race but Gladiator soon showed it was too good and led all the way to win comfortably.

CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP

A bigger field faced the starter in the second race when Home Brew, ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond, was first followed by Aztec (Mr. L. B. Chao) and Katinka (Mr. C. Encarnacao).

When the barrier went up Derby Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) was sent out to the lead and it maintained this until the Distance Post. Lucky Lad (Mr. W. G. Poy) was the favourite, carrying 838 tickets for a win and 807 to place while Little Audrey (Mr. S. C. Liang) carried 637 and 707 to win and place respectively.

Home Brew, tipped by "Last Quarter" in the Daily Press proved too good for the rest and paid the useful return of \$31.80.

TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP

After throwing the stable-boy that was holding it and doing almost everything else but throwing the rider, Mr. A. F. D. Colson, Election Time came in first to pay its 41 backers the very handsome dividend of \$341.40 for a win and \$50.30 for a place bet. The return for a win represents the best of the 1938 season.

Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) was red hot favourite with 990 tickets but it failed to place, the second and third tickets being taken by Dekko and Final Triumph and Valorous (dead heat) respectively.

Election Time was kept in the fourth place till the Village Bend when it was gradually forced ahead. The finish was very exciting. Election Time just pipping Dekko at the Post.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP

Mr. Ip Kuei-ying rode a clever race on Lancashire Lass in the Mount Davis Handicap to win by many lengths from Scenic View and Rose Queen. The punters who followed Lancashire Lass each received \$47.90 for their \$5 investment. The dividends in this race were very useful, Scenic View (\$34.40) and Rose Queen (\$44.70) being the returns for the second and third ponies.

Amberley (Mr. B. A. Proulx) led most the way but found the going too hot and fell back about 300 yards from the Post.

THE "HUNCHBACKS" HANDICAP

Mr. A. F. D. Colson won his second race of the day when he brought home Tribute in front of Cape Comorin (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho) and Astrik (Mr. C. L. Gregory), the last-named being the favourite.

Altogether 18 ponies faced the starter and the field was sent away together. The ponies were bunched right through the race and it was only about 100 yards from the Post that the winners drew away from the rest.

CANTERBURY PARK HANDICAP

Mr. A. W. Raymond on Violet Queen won an excellent race in the Canterbury Park Handicap—it was only by a head but he led all the way to gain the distinction. Zodiac (Mr. S. C. Liang) was second and Snowy River (Mr. C. Encarnacao) was third.

It was a very close race and although Mr. Raymond led all the way he was very hard pushed towards the finish but he managed to stave off defeat.

TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP

A very fine race was seen in the Taimoshan Handicap (Second Section) when Mr. B. C. Liang won on Gold Coin. The best return, however, was paid by Tribute (Mr. T. W. Chatter) namely \$78.10 for a place bet.

Mr. Kwok Hing-wang's Final Triumph, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3
Mr. Helenside's Valorous, 157 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3
Won by a head, half-a-length between second and third.
Time: 2:03.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$41.40.
Places: \$50.30, \$21.40, \$10.10 and \$12.20.

Also ran:—Borrachito, 142 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond); Cuban Love, 142 (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying); Desert Star, 163 (Mr. S. W. Tang); Golden Cow, 163 (Mr. S. C. Liang); Piet Hein (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Salvage Master, 153 (Mr. D. Black).

Betting Win. Place.
Borrachito 14 37
Cuban Love 22 42
Dekko 218 169
Desert Star 471 337
Election Time 41 72
Final Triumph 124 27
Golden Cow 990 864
Piet Hein 337 294
Salvage Master 639 754
Valorous 318 218
Total 3,174 3,144

4.—Mount Davis Handicap ("C" Class) From the 11 Mile Post

Mr. Neean's Lancashire Lass, 151 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kuei-ying) 1
Mr. Lan's Scenic View, 151 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose-Queen, 151 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 3
Won by many lengths, a neck between second and third.
Time: 1:07.

Also ran:—Amberley, 146 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Fowey 145 (Mr. S. Shu); Just in Time, 156 (Mr. C. Encarnacao); King's Bounty, 140 (Mr. A. W. Raymond); King's Justice, 158 (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Laughing Girl, 145 (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Sunlight View, 144 (Mr. Y. K. Wouh); Tyne, 158 (Mr. C. L. Gregory).

Betting Win. Place.
Amberley 414 462
Fowey 28 38
Just in Time 1,445 881
King's Bounty 120 123
King's Justice 197 237
Lancashire Lass 289 237
Laughing Girl 138 173
Ross Queen 86 80
Scenic View 59 108
Sunlight View 20 13
Tyne 318 291
Total 3,142 2,843

5.—The "Hunchbacks" Handicap (From the 11 Mile Post)

Mr. Trianon's Tribute, 147 lbs. (Mr. A. F. D. Colson) 1
Cape Comorin, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho) 2
Mr. T. M. Gregory's Astrik, 140 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3
Won by half length, length-and-a-half between second and third.
Time: 1:14.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$58.70.
Places: \$14, \$11.10, \$8.90.

Also ran:—Be Yourself, 140 lbs. (Ho Hong-Ping); Captain Blood, 152 (C. E. W. Scott); Charybdis, 161 (K. W. Fung); Cleve, 145 (T. W. Chatter); Fel Ying, 143 (K. I. Ip); Labour Day, 150 (P. A. Fishbourne); Lancashire Lass, 140 (Yung Wing-sing); Lucky Seven, 140 (Hoo Pak-ming); Mac's Second Venture, 140 (Chu Ki-tan); National Dignity, 149 (Yung Wing-kwai); On Your Toe, 148 (Henry Gray); Resiana, 144 (M. Drysdale); Sahara Star, 152 (O. R. Sadick); Split Hand, 140 (A. F. Ingram); Symie, 150 (C. P. Ferguson); Wending, 149 (J. P. G. Van Reeda).

Betting Win. Place.
Astrik 571 474
Be Yourself 11 18
Cape Comorin 359 298
Captain Blood 15 33
Charybdis 143 170
Cleve 20 64
Fel Ying 550 389
Labour Day 20 42
Lancashire Lass 84 103
Lucky Seven 24 52
Mac's Second Venture 17 21
National Dignity 153 224
On Your Toe 11 18
Resiana 3 6
Sahara Star 13 23
Split Hand 92 106
Symie 56 78
Tribute 179 201
Wending 20 27
Total 2,382 2,345

6.—Canterbury Park Handicap ("C" Class) 6 Furlongs

Mr. Threemove's Violet Queen, 145 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 1
Mr. B. C. Liang's Gold Coin, 145 lbs. (Mr. B. C. Liang) 2
Mr. P. A. P.'s Snowy River, 163 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 3
Won by length and a half, a neck between second and third.
Time: 1:04.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$28.10.
Places: \$7.00, \$7.30, \$7.50.

Won by a head, half a length between second and third.
Time: 1:20.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$81.40.
Places: \$18.90, \$12.20, \$22.80.

Also ran:—Bredon, 146 lbs. (A. F. D. Colson); Brutus, 160 (B. A. Proulx); Discovery Bay, 162 (L. B. Chao); Lily, 153 (A. F. Ingram); Macquarie River, 153 (D. Black); Perfect Day, 158 (Y. T. Fung); Roofly, 147 (Ip Kuei-ying); Strathcarrick, 163 (B. L. Tao).

7.—Taimoshan Handicap ("D" Class) 1 Mile

Mr. L. J. Fielden's Estover, 156 lbs. (Mr. T. W. Chatter) 2
Mr. Starboard's Racing Boy, 153 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3
Won by 3 lengths, a head between second and third.
Time: 2:04.
Win: \$12.10.
Places: \$3.70, \$7.90, \$16.50.

Also ran:—Atomic Star, 154 lbs. (S. N. Pang); Diogenes, 161 (S. W. Tang); Double Chance, 152 (A. Colson); Ebony Idol, 158 (B. A. Proulx); Flybynight, 163 (Ip Kuei-ying); Good Morning, 158 (S. L. Yuen); King's Parade, 152 (C. E. W. Scott); Mac's Adventure, 157 (P. F. Fishbourne); Sea Dragon, 140 (D. Black); Sylvandale, 163 (G. P. Ferguson); Tabby Cat, 162 (B. C. Pih); Tempest, 160 (L. B. Tao); Voltaire, 142 (Ho Hong-ping); Yum Sing, 140 (W. G. Poy).

Betting Win. Place.
Atomic Star 68 92
Diogenes 248 205
Double Chance 11 41
Ebony Idol 200 218
Estover 5 30
Flybynight 117 120
Good Morning 130 128
King's Parade 5 10
Mac's Adventure 10 14
Racing Boy 238 194
Sea Dragon 103 127
Sylvandale 17 25
Tabby Cat 254 278
Tempest 337 298
Voltaire 1 1
Yum Sing 82 70
Total 2,868 2,454

8.—High West Handicap ("B" Class) 1 Mile

Messrs. King Brothers' New Star, 156 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Potentate, 168 lbs. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Lan's Humdrum Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by length and a half, short head between second and third.
Time: 1:58.4.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$24.50.
Places: \$9.20, \$16.60, \$8.80.

Also ran:—Boat Bay, 145 lbs. (K. I. Ip); Commencement Bay, 151 (B. C. Liang); Expansion Time, 153 (B. L. Yuen); Handicap Eve, 140 (Y. T. Fung); Harvest View, 143 (Y. K. Wouh); Havoc Eve, 166 (W. H. Choy); Honeymoon Eve, 162 (F. L. Jobe); Jober, 151 (C. L. Gregory); Red Feather, 181 (D. Black); Royal Scot, 154 (B. A. Proulx).

Betting Win. Place.
Boat Bay 18 36
Commencement Bay 15 24
Expansion Time 105 108
Expression Time 15 24
Handicap Eve 253 248
Harvest View 13 25
Havoc Eve 12 21
Honeymoon Eve 78 78
Humdrum Eve 891 510
Jober 156 156
New Star 642 494
Potentate 238 186
Royal Scot 165 173
Total 3,592 2,588

9.—Mount Davis Handicap ("C" Class) From the 11 Mile Post

Mr. L. W. F.'s Laughing Buddha, 153 lbs. (Mr. F. F. Li) 1
Mr. Kwok Hing-wang's Royal Highness, 140 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
Mr. Lan's Night View, 155 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3
Won by length and a half, a neck between second and third.
Time: 1:04.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$28.10.
Places: \$7.00, \$7.30, \$7.50.

SOUTH CHINA "B" WORTHY CHAMPIONS

Beat Rest By Three Goals To One

By beating the Rest of the Colony in convincing style, three goals to one, South China "B" showed on Saturday that they were worthy champions of the first division football league. Their victory was made even more meritorious by the fact that they were without Chan Tak-fai, their brilliant centre-forward.

Yeung Shui-yick, Lee, Shek-yau, and Tze Kam-hung scored the goals for the winners and Grogan headed in the losers' point from a pass by Brittain.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. M. K. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, senior vice-president of the Hong Kong Football Association, distributed the league trophies and medals.

Teams:—
S. China "B"—Tam Kwan-kon; Leung Pak-wai and Lau Mat; Leung In-chun, Lim Tak-po and Yau Wah-hing; Yeung Shui-yick, Lau Chung-sang, Ng Po-ku, Lee Shek-yau and Tze Kam-hung.
The Rest:—L. D. Skinner (Club); Watson (Middlesex) (Captain) and Sheehan (Middlesex); Fraser (Royal Scots); Bright (Middlesex) and Leung Wing-chun (South China "A"); Grogan (Middlesex) and Leung (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.); Blake (Howdon); Saw (Middlesex) and Brittain (Middlesex).

Also ran:—Gordito, 144 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Jungle Jim, 163 (C. L. Gregory); National Defence, 154 (K. S. Shu); Rose Jane, 151 (W. G. Poy); Soldier of China, 161 (B. L. Tao); Tampa Bay, 148 (D. Black).

Betting Win. Place.
Gordito 29 48
Jungle Jim 93 101
Laugh Buddha 588 447
National Defence 344 213
Night View 112 517
Rose Jane 545 393
Royal Highness 722 518
Soldier of China 131 128
Tampa Bay 139 114
Total 3,754 2,476

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1
No. 187 \$1,648.36
3147 470.96
2331 235.48
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1500, 1864.
RACE 2
No. 1838 \$1,554.56
758 444.16
593 222.08
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2177, 2890, 1945, 1896, 52, 2031, 1056, 2452, 1691, 1404.
RACE 3
No. 3499 \$1,785.00
3388 510.00
1968 127.50
1518 127.50
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 2885, 3268, 777, 3327, 2495, 3284, 3636.
RACE 4
No. 2047 \$1,800.12
2801 514.32
1032 257.16
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 3652, 233, 3694, 1499, 3024, 3149, 3347, 3636.
RACE 5
No. 384 \$1,738.24
3719 496.64
4104 248.32
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1160, 1453, 2236, 4216, 1264, 3957, 2524, 2432, 3984, 2950, 2029, 1624, 3448, 3181, 618, 3751.
RACE 6
No. 218 \$1,954.40
716 588.40
3739 270.20
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1774, 1803, 1354, 2976, 558, 2334, 3423, 393.
RACE 7
No. 2121 \$1,366.76
881 533.36
4046 266.68
Unplaced runners (\$50 each): Nos. 1776, 4136, 3543, 1583, 2634, 536, 3966, 2486, 4243, 2699, 1156, 3713, 2498, 4075.
RACE 8
No. 2121 \$1,366.76
881 533.36
4046 266.68
Unplaced ponies (\$50 each): Nos. 1776, 4136, 3543, 1583, 2634, 536, 3966, 2486, 4243, 2699, 1156, 3713, 2498, 4075.
RACE 9
No. 875 \$4,293.82
2761 1,224.72
1607 613.36
Unplaced ponies (\$100 each): Nos. 1968, 4322, 107, 2965, 2333, 3653.

ARSENAL BECOME FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Promotion For Aston Villa And Manchester United

London, May 7.
Arsenal beat Bolton by five goals to nil in the final League match today and thus became League champions for the season, being one point ahead of Wolves.

Aston Villa heads the Second Division table and together with Manchester United, Millwall (Third Division South) and Tranmere (Third Division North) have gained promotion.

West Bromwich and Manchester City have been relegated to the Second Division and Stockport and Barnsley to the Third while Gillingham, Accrington and Hartlepool will have to apply for re-election.

The full results of the last batch of matches, together with the League tables follow:—

FIRST DIVISION				THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Arsenal	5	Bolton	0	Aldershot	1	Swindon	1
Charlton	0	Preston	0	Bournemouth	1	Bristol R.	3
Everton	1	Derby	1	Bristol C.	3	Notts Co.	1
Grimsby	2	Chelsea	0	Clapton	1	Southend	1
Huddersfield	1	Manchester C.	0	Exeter	1	Millwall	5
Leicester	1	Birmingham	4	Manfield	1	Brighton	1
Middlesbrough	4	West Brom.	0	Newport	1	Walsall	2
Portsmouth	4	Leeds	0	Northampton	0	Cardiff	0
Stoke	2	Liverpool	0	Queen's Park	6	Torquay	3
Sunderland	1	Wolves	0	Reading	2	Gillingham	0
				Watford	1	Palace	2

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE						Millwall	42	23	10	9	56
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	Bristol C.	42	21	13	8	55
Arsenal	42	21	10	11	52	Watford	42	21	11	10	53
Wolves	42	20	11	11	51	Q. P. R.	42	22	9	11	53
Preston	42	16	17	9	49	Brighton	42	21	9	12	51
Charlton	42	16	14	12	48	Reading	42	20	11	11	51
Middlesbrough	42	19	8	15	46	Crystal P.	42	18	12	12	48
Brentford	42	18	9	15	45	Swindon	42	17	10	15	44
Bolton	42	15	15	12	43	Northampton	42	17	9	16	43
Sunderland	42	14	18	12	44	Cardiff	42	15	12	15	42
Leeds	42	14	15	13	43	Notts C.	42	18	6	17	41
Chelsea	42	14	13	15	41	Bournemouth	42	14	12	16	40
Liverpool	42	15	11	16	41	Southend	42	15	10	17	39
Blackpool	42	16	8	18	40	Manfield	42	15	9	18	39
Derby	42	15	10	17	40	Bristol R.	42	13	13	18	38
Everton	42	16	7	19	39	Newport	42	11	16	15	38
Huddersfield	42	17	5	20	39	Exeter	42	13	12	17	38
Leicester	42	14	11	17	38	Aldershot	42	15	5	22	35
Stoke	42	13	12	17	38	Clapton	42	13	7	22	33
Birmingham	42	10	18	14	38	Torquay	42	9	12	21	30
Portsmouth	42	13	12	17	38	Walsall	42	11	7	24	29
Grimsby	42	13	12	17	38	Gillingham	42	10	6	26	28
Manch. C.	42	14	8	20	36						
W. B. A.	42	14	8	20	36						

SECOND DIVISION				P. W. D. L. Pts.			
Aston Villa	2	Norwich	0	Barrow	4	Lincoln	1
Barnley	2	Notts F.	2	Carlisle	0	Rotherham	1
Bradford	0	Swansea	1	Chester	3	Accrington	1
Chesterfield	0	West Ham	1	Doncaster	3	Tranmere	1
Fulham	3	Blackburn	1	Gateshead	5	Darlington	2
Luton	4	Newcastle	1	Hartlepool	2	Wrexham	0
M'chester U.	2	Bury	0	Hull	1	Crews	1
Plymouth	4	Southampton	0	New Brighton	1	Port Vale	1
Stockport	1	Coventry	0	Oldham	1	Bradford C.	2
Spurs	1	Wednesday	2	Rochdale	1	Halifax	1
				York	1	Southport	2

Spurs		Wednesday		2		FINAL LEAGUE TABLE		FINAL LEAGUE TABLE		P. W. D. L. Pts.	

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TWO MORE POSSIBLES
SCORED IN
SATURDAY'S BOWLS

Champions' Second Defeat;
Craigengower Win Again

Following last week's "possible" by J. C. Brown's rink, two more of these feats featured the lawn bowls matches played on Saturday.

These were performed by J. A. Remedios, F. Marques, O. P. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio) who beat A. Murdoch's four (Yacht Club), by six shots; and A. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner and R. A. Trengrove (Football Club) who beat A. F. Paul's four (H.K. Electric) by 18 shots.

Club de Recreio, senior champions, were again beaten, losing to Kowloon Cricket Club by 19 shots. Craigengower, who had beaten the champions last week, won again, with a narrow decision over the Bowling Green.

SATURDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
C.C.C.	(80) 64	K.B.G.C.	(48) 55
K.C.C.	(59) 67	C. de R.	(40) 48
P.R.C.	(60) 67	C.S.C.C. (60)	(80) 37
I.R.C.	(—) 58	K.D.R.C.	(—) 53

SECOND DIVISION			
K.B.G.C.	(55) 67	C.C.C.	(166) 66
C. de R.	(—) 72	C.S.C.C.	(—) 49
H.K.F.C. "B"	(—) 32	H.K.F.C. "A"	(—) 91
T.D.R.C.	(61) 70	P.R.C.	(48) 59

THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	(52) 59	K.T.G.C.A.	(50) 55
K.C.C.	(—) 43	C.C.C.	(—) 52
R.H.K.Y.C.	(52) 51	C. de R.	(58) 57
H.K.E.R.C.	(50) 57	H.K.F.C.	(48) 65

*Denotes a promoted team

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Figures in brackets denote the scores in the corresponding game last year.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up.	Dr.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	2	2	0	0	120	103	17	0	4
Indian R.C.	2	2	0	0	125	109	16	0	4
Police R.C.	2	1	1	0	123	104	19	0	2
Kowloon Dock R.C.	2	1	1	0	125	111	14	0	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	1	0	107	103	4	0	2
Kowloon Cricket Club	2	1	1	0	120	120	0	0	2
Club de Recreio	2	0	2	0	86	123	0	27	0
Civil Service C.C.	2	0	2	0	76	119	0	43	0
Totals	16	8	8	0	892	892	70	70	16

Second Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up.	Dr.	Pts.
H.K. Football Club "A"	2	1	1	0	138	93	45	0	2
Club de Recreio	2	1	1	0	124	103	21	0	2
Craigengower C.C.	2	1	1	0	132	119	13	0	2
Police R.C.	2	1	1	0	120	117	3	0	2
Talkoo Dock R.C.	2	1	1	0	122	125	0	3	2
Civil Service C.C.	2	1	1	0	114	125	0	11	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	1	1	0	120	131	0	11	2
H.K. Football Club "B"	2	1	1	0	86	143	0	57	2
Totals	16	8	8	0	956	956	82	82	16

Third Division									
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Up.	Dr.	Pts.
Kowloon Football Club	2	2	0	0	110	100	10	0	4
Kowloon Cricket Club	2	1	1	0	119	90	29	0	2
Kowloon Tong G.C.A.	2	1	1	0	122	108	14	0	2
H.K. Electric R.C.	2	1	1	0	124	110	14	0	2
Craigengower C.C.	2	1	1	0	97	94	3	0	2
Club de Recreio	2	1	1	0	102	118	0	16	2
R.H.K. Yacht Club	2	0	2	0	100	124	0	24	0
H.K. Football Club	2	1	1	0	103	133	0	30	2
Totals	16	8	8	0	877	877	70	70	16

FIRST DIVISION									
Champions Beaten.									
At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio by 19 shots.									
K.C.C.—W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith, J. Hyde (skip) 31; W. Muncay, J. W. M. Brown, R. Craig, E. Kern (skip) 17; A. E. Silstone, J. M. Jack, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip) 19. Total: 67.									
C. de R.—J. Luz, C. A. Lopes, L. Silva, H. A. Alves (skip) 9; J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques, R. Luz, F. X. Silva (skip) 24; L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip) 15. Total: 48.									

K.B.G.C. Lose At Valley									
At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 9 shots.									
C.C.C.—A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar (skip) 22; J. S. Landolt, B. W. Whiteman, A. E. Coates, R. Basa (skip) 18; W. K. Way, L. C. R. Souza, C. S. Rosset, B. W. Bradbury (skip) 24. Total: 64.									

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BIG POLICE TRIUMPH									
At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 30 shots.									
P.R.C.—W. M. Cameron, W. M. Campbell, W. M. McHardy, W. E. Hollands (skip) 18; W. McLeod, J. Orem, J. Shepherd, G. Moss (skip) 24; E. G. Post, C. Downman, W. Mair, G. Perkins (skip) 27. Total: 67.									

C.S.C.C.—W. Hillier, L. A. Collyer, A. W. Grimmett, J. Hollidge (skip) 17; J. Penzance, J. Gellatly, J. Deakin, S. Randle (skip) 9; F. Cullip, J. Purvis, J. MacGowan, G. Sherriff (skip) 11. Total: 37									
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Kowloon Dock Lose									
At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon Dock Recreation Club by 5 shots.									
I.R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip) 15; D. M. Khan, A. M. Wanab, M. R. Abbas, E. el Arculli (skip) 18; J. Hoosen, A. Baker, A. K. Miru, A. R. Miru (skip) 25. Total: 58.									

SECOND DIVISION									
One Shot Decides									
At Austin Road, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 1 shot.									
K.B.G.C.—E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer (skip) 24; A. Macintyre, J. Watson, D. W. Waterton, W. S. Drake (skip) 28; F. H. Wilkinson, H. E. Drew, H. L. Lockhart, J. S. Logan (skip) 17. Total: 67.									

C.C.C.—A. J. Coelho, J. Pau, H. W. Randall, J. Cavanagh (skip) 22; N. P. Karanjia, J. W. Leonard, E. Zimmerman, K. M. Omar (skip) 20; J. R. Soares, W. J. Bagley, A. A. Lewis, M. A. R. Souza (skip) 24. Total: 49.									
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Talkoo Beat Police									
Playing at home, Talkoo Docks Recreation Club beat Police Recreation Club by 11 shots.									
T.D.R.C.—W. Melrose, D. McCollan, W. Seath, D. Munro (skip)									

21: J. Fleming, J. Wald, J. Polson, R. M. Keown (skip) 29; W. Brown, F. Hillon, T. Grimes, T. F. Stanton (skip) 20. Total: 70.

P.R.C.—L. Glendenning, J. Ellis, F. Channing, F. E. E. Booker (skip) 20; J. Edward, T. Tallon, F. Kelly, F. Nolan (skip) 14; H. Brown, S. Farlow, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (skip) 25. Total: 59.

Huge Win For "A" Team
At the Valley, Hong Kong Football Club "A" beat their "B" team by 59 shots.

H.K.F.C. "B"—W. Buller, G. S. Graver, N. Bebbington, A. Brooks-bank (skip) 15; A. McKellar, V. Walker, T. Rowell, E. Tuck (skip) 7; A. Steven, F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby (skip) 10. Total: 32.

H.K.F.C. "A"—B. A. Mansell, S. Strange, L. Lammer, F. H. Haynes (skip) 15; J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (skip) 44; R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (skip) 32. Total: 91.

THIRD DIVISION
Win For Footballers
At Ming Yuen, Hong Kong Football Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by 8 shots.

H.K.E.R.C.—J. F. Barron, C. E. Gahagan, J. Lunny, J. Sloan (skip) 18; A. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon, W. H. Musket (skip) 21; R. C. Butler, G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett, A. F. Paul (skip) 18. Total: 57.

H.K.F.C.—S. Smith, S. W. Cressey, J. M. Dalgarno, J. S. Beach (skip) 21; G. Solis, R. Edwards, D. Fitches, E. J. Edwards (skip) 14; A. Didsbury, A. Thomson, J. Skinner, R. A. Trengrove (skip) 30. Total: 65.

Yachtsmen Go Down
At North Point, Club de Recreio beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 6 shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.—W. A. Cornell, B. Naess, P. J. Hamilton, J. A. D. Morrison (skip) 22; P. S. Cassidy, W. J. Hansen, R. H. Wild, A. Murdoch (skip) 18; G. S. Archbutt, A. S. Mitchell, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip) 13. Total: 51.

Recreio—J. Prata, B. Basto, F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rozario (skip) 16; J. A. Remedios, F. Marques, O. P. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira (skip) 22; A. Xavier, J. E. Figueiro, M. A. Carvalho, P. A. Yvanovich (skip) 19. Total: 57.

K.T.G.C.—T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, R. Y. Hsu, E. Gittins (skip) 10; C. Moss, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip) 30; C. J.

A Great Name
and a
Great
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Gordon's

K.C.C. Lose at Home

At Cox's Road, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 9 shots.

K.C.C.—A. A. Dand, C. J. Tacchi, R. Marks, H. Nish (skip) 16; G. Lee, A. E. Perry, A. J. Kew, W. W. Hurst (skip) 10; A. W. Ramsey, W. T. French, V. C. Labrum, T. W. Carr (skip) 17. Total: 43.

C.C.C.—W. Fogwell, E. G. Dawson, J. H. Xavier, S. Lilliecrap (skip) 14; T. Locke, C. Brown, A. B. Hamson, W. J. Penney (skip) 18; C. W. Lam, S. Leonard, G. S. Ladd, W. H. Atkins (skip) 20. Total: 52.

K.F.C. Again Up
At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Kowloon Tong Garden City Association by 4 shots.

K.F.C.—T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney, W. Field (skip) 28; A. Lapsley, W. Mackie, J. T. Smalley, J. Gibson (skip) 13; A. L. Eastman, J. Dobson, V. Chittenden, R. Lapeley (skip) 18. Total: 59.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, MAY 7.	Buyers	Sales	Nominal
			Banks			
			H.K. Banks			\$1,600
			Do. (London)			283
			Chartered Banks			213
			Morantia Bks. "A"			214
			Do. "C"			214
			Bank of East Asia			190
			N. C. & S. Banks			190
			Insurance			190
			Canton Insurance			190
			Union Insurance			190
			Underwriters			190
			H.K. First			190
			Shipping			190
			Donghai			190
			Shanghai			190
			Indo-China (prof.)			190
			Do. (det.)			190
			Shells			190
			Waterworks			190
			Mining			190
			Kailans			190
			Venezuela Gold Fls.			190
			Hongkong Mines			190
			Wharves			190
			Industries, etc.			190
			H.K. & K. Wharves			190
			Providents (old)			190
			Do. (new)			190
			H.K. & W. Docks			190
			Do. (new)			190
			Do. (old)			190
			Shanghai Docks			190
			New Engineering S.			190
			Lands, Hotels, and			190
			Buildings			190
			H.K. Hotels			190
			H.K. Lands			190
			Do. 4% Debentures			190
			Shanghai Light S.			190
			Metropolitan Land			190
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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 7.	May 8.
Paris	168-29/32	177-29/32
Geneva	21.08	21.76 1/2
Berlin	12.40 1/2	12.39 1/2
Athens		
Milan	94-13/16	94 1/2
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	18.97	
Shanghai	18-0-13/16d	1/-
New York	4.99	4.91
Amsterdam	8.96 1/2	8.91
Vienna		
Prague	143 1/2	143 1/2
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/2-15/16	
Bombay	1/5-15/16	
Montreal	5.01 1/2	5.01
Brussels	29.82 1/2	29.81 1/2
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Buenos Aires		19.02 1/2
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	15-7/16	18 1/2
Silver (Spot)	18 1/2	18-11/16
War Loan	3 1/2-101-11/16	

Closing Quotations

May 7, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2-1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	Credits, 60 days' sight	31-4/16
Bank Bills, on demand	27/32	
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/3-3/32	
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank Bills, on demand	1,000
On demand	Credits, 4 months' sight	1,175
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand	108 1/2
On demand		53 1/2
ON JAPAN:—	On demand	106
ON INDIA:—	Telegraphic Transfer	8 1/2
Bank on demand		18 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	20 1/2-1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	31-4/16	
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand	56-5/16
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	1,000
On demand	Credits, 4 months' sight	1,175
ON SAIGON:—	On demand	108 1/2
ON MANILA:—	On demand	61 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	On demand	149 1/2
SOVEREIGN NOTES	Bank Buying Rate	1/3-1/32
Bank on demand		18 1/2

P. And O. Interim Dividend

FIRST TO BE PAID SINCE 1931

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, April 28.
A rise of 1s. to 23s. 9d. in the deferred stock units of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company yesterday testified to the market's satisfaction to be paid since 1931.

As this is to be 2 1/2 per cent., it may be presumed that on present indications the board contemplates paying rather more on account of 1937-38 than for 1936-37, in respect of which a single payment of 4 per cent. was made after the close of the company's year.

Such a happy event would fittingly crown the careful policy of reorganization and economy upon which so much hard work was done in recent years by Lord Craigmyre, who only last month resigned the chairmanship of the company owing to ill-health.

It may be recalled that at the meeting last December he hinted that it might be possible in the future for the allied companies to make a somewhat larger distribution of their earnings.

The group, of course, has been fortunate—or more correctly, perhaps, adroit—in that it constructed for the major part of its new shipbuilding programme when costs were materially lower than at present. This factor is now having its effect on the company's results.

An associate of the P. and O. group, the British India Steam Navigation Company, also declares its first interim ordinary dividend since 1931.

In this case the payment of 2 1/2 per cent. now to be made for the half-year to March 31, compares with a single payment of 5 per cent. on account of the full year 1936-37.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market ruled quiet but steady and prices are being maintained.

BUYERS	
Hong Kong Bank (Lon.)	\$94.
H.K. Steamboats	\$22 1/2
Providents (Old)	\$3.90
Providents (New)	\$3.80
Venz. Goldfield	\$2.60
H. & S. Hotels	\$7.40
H.K. Lands	\$37.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures	\$101.
Humphreys	\$9.15
H.K. Tramways	\$17.20
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7.
Star Ferries	\$36 1/2
Yau-mat Ferries	\$24 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$12.40
China Lights (New)	\$9.20
Hong Kong Electric	\$51 1/2
Macao Electric	\$17 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$27.80
Watsons	\$6 1/2
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50.
Wing On Textiles	\$45.
Entertainments	\$6.60
Constructions	\$1 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.)	12/-
Marsmans (H.K.)	4/3-4/6

PROVIDENTS (Old): \$4.
Raubs, \$9 1/2.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$24 1/2.
Watsons, \$6.70.

SALES
Hong Kong Bank, \$1585
Providents (Old), \$3.90/85.
Providents (New), \$3.82/85.
H.K. Mines, \$0.11
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.35/40
H.K. Lands, \$17.20/25

Star Ferries, \$37
China Lights (Old), \$12.35
Telephones (New), \$10.90
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.), 12/-
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/3-4/6
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks Ps. 49
Atoks, 24
Bagulo Gold, 20 1/2
Benguet Consol, 9.30
Coco Grove, 52
I.L.L. 66
San Mauricio, 43
Suyoc Consol, 16 1/2

Out of 658,650 pounds of canned pineapple imported into Canada in the month of January, the British Straits Settlements supplied 641,254 pounds, the T'ui Lands, 6,240 pounds, Hawaii 6,114 pounds and the United States 5,042 pounds.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Router's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 7.	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton—July	3.70	3.63	3.70	3.67	.03 off
New York Rubber—July	—	—	11.93*	11.86*	.06 off
Chicago Wheat—July	79 1/2	79	78 1/2	79 1/2	7/8 up
Chicago Corn—July	89 1/2	89	88 1/2	89 1/2	3/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—July	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	3/4 up

1938	High	Low	Down Jones Averages	May 8.	High	Low	Close	Change
134.98	134.98	134.98	30 Industrials	117.16	118.08	116.83	117.31	.08 up
32.77	32.77	32.77	30 Rails	23.90	24.88	23.90	23.64	.06 off
32.80	32.80	32.80	30 Utilities	18.91	20.03	19.73	19.82	.09 up
97.70	97.70	97.70	40 Bonds	87.48	87.48	87.73	87.73	.25 up
54.93	54.93	54.93	11 Commodity Index	43.71	43.71	43.72	43.72	.01 up

Business Done—580,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	May 6 7		May 6 7
Adams Express	91 9	Humble Oil	70 70
Allegheny Steel Co.	15 15	Int. Nickel	47 1/2 47 1/2
Allis Chalmers	42 1/2 43	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 8
Amer. Can.	86 1/2 88	Int. Dept. Stores ..	8 7 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17 1/2 18	Kennecott Copper ..	35 1/2 35 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	38 38 1/2	Lambert Corp.	11 1/2 11 1/2
Amer. & For. P. 7 1/2 ..	21 1/2 20	Libbey-Owens-Ford ..	29 1/2 29 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18 1/2 17 1/2	Glass	9 9
Amer. Metals	31 32	Lockheed Aircraft ..	41 1/2 42 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2 12 1/2	Loew's Inc.	15 16
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2 16 1/2	Lorillard	18 18
Amer. Smelting	39 39	McKesson & Robbins ..	31 * 31 * 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ring	26 1/2 27 1/2	\$3 pf.	23 24
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2 131	Martin, Glen L.	72 72
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72 1/2 73 1/2	Montano Chemical ..	33 33
Amer. Waterworks	91 91	Montgomery Ward ..	12 14
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2 28 1/2	Nat. Bend Invest-	17 17 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	29 1/2 28 1/2	ment	13 13 1/2
Atlas Corp.	7 7 1/2	Nat. Cash Register ..	20 20 1/2
Auburn Motors	31 31 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products ..	7 7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	61 61 1/2	Nat. Distillers	9 9
B. & O. Ohio Pfd.	71 71	Nat. Power & Light ..	20 20
Barber & Co.	16 1/2 16 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	19 19 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2 13 1/2	New York Central ..	13 13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2 48	Niagara Hudson P	7 7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 1/2 27 1/2	Corp.	9 9
Borden Co.	16 1/2 16 1/2	N. America Aviation ..	20 20
Borg-Warner	21 1/2 21 1/2	North America Co.	8 8 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing ..	19 19 1/2	Northern Pacific ..	28 28 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan		Pacific Gas & Elec.	37 36 1/2
Trans.	71 71	Pacific Lighting	3 3 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan		Packard Motors	8 8 1/2
38 cum. pf.	82 81	Paramount Pictures ..	76 76
Case, J. I.	63 61	Paramount 1st. pf. ..	17 16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	35 35 1/2
Celanese Corp.	35 1/2 35 1/2	Phillips Petroleum ..	30 31
Cerro de Pasco	34 34 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	104 104
Chesapeake Corp.	29 1/2 29 1/2	Pure Oil	6 6
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 1/2 44 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	14 14
Chrysler Corp.	7 7 1/2	Republic Steel	38 38 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	61 62	Reynold Tobac. "B" ..	18 18 1/2
Columbia 5% "A" pf.	31 32 1/2	Schenley	68 68 1/2
Commercial Credit	71 7	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	59 60
Commercial Solvents ..	12 1/2 11 1/2	Sears Roebuck	13 13 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	41 42 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 14 1/2
Commonwealth & S.	25 1/2 25 1/2	Socony-Vacuum	22 22 1/2
Consolidated Edison ..	9 1/2 9 1/2	Southern Cal Edison ..	12 12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	39 1/2 39 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 8 1/2
Continental Can	29 29 1/2	Southern Ry (com) ..	12 11 1/2
Continental Oil	63 63 1/2	Southern Ry "A"	7 7 1/2
Corn Products	4 1/2 5	Standard Brands	3 3 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	20 1/2 20 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	21 21 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	10 1/2 10 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	29 * 29 *
Delaware & Hudson ..	5 1/2 5 1/2	7 pf.	49 49
Del. Lackawanna &		Standard Oil of N.J.	50 50 1/2
Western	18 1/2 19	Sterling Products ..	4 4 1/2
Deere Co.	13 13 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	25 1/2 25 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-		Swift International ..	20 20
grams	45 1/2 47 1/2	Technicolor	30 30 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	104 103 1/2	Texas Corp.	30 29 1/2
Du Pont	9 1/2 9 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur ..	13 13 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2 8	Tidewater Assoc. Oil ..	10 9 1/2
Electric Boat	8 1/2 8	Transamerica (new) ..	21 21 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	48 1/2 51 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films ..	29 * 29 *
Elec. Bond & Share	52 55	do. Films pf.	66 1/2 68 1/2
55 pf.	104 104	Union Carbide &	65 65
Elec. Bond & Share	39 1/2 37 1/2	Union Pacific	27 27 1/2
8 pf.	18 15 1/2	United Aircraft	8 8 1/2
Elec. Power & Light ..	25 1/2 25 1/2	United Airlines Trans ..	34 34
Elec. Power & Light ..	30 1/2 37 1/2	United Corp.	30 30
7 pf.	25 1/2 25 1/2	United Corp. 33	4 4 1/2
Flintkote	35 1/2 37 1/2	Un. Gas Improv't	10 10 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	32 1/2 32 1/2	Un. Light & power ..	23 23 1/2
Gen. America Trans	25 1/2 25 1/2	U.S. In'tl Alcohol	17 17 1/2
Gen. Clear	25 1/2 25 1/2	U.S. Rubber	27 27 1/2
Gen. Electric	26 1/2 26 1/2	U.S. Rubber pf.	71 69 1/2
Gen. Foods	32 1/2 32	U.S. Smelting	45 45 1/2
Gen. Motors	17 18	U.S. Steel	15 15 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal ..	18 18 1/2	Vanadium	77 78
Glidden Co.	18 18 1/2	Warner Bros. P.	14 14
Goldschuck	9 9	Westinghouse Elec.	31 31 1/2
Glass "A"	14 14 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp. ..	14 14
Goodrich (B.F.)	42 1/2 42 1/2	Youngtown Sheet	57 57
Goodrich 55 pf.	19 19 1/2	& Tube	30 30 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2 17 1/2	Chase National BK ..	24 1/2 24 1/2
Great Northern Ry	27 1/2 27 1/2	National City Bank ..	1% 1%
Great Western Sugar ..	9 9	Call Money	
Grayhound Corp.	7 7 1/2		
Hecker Products	62 62		

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO',
ANTWERP, LONDON
AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENARTY"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns when they will be examined on the 10th May, 1938, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1938.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "RAMSES"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th May, 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 7th May, 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th June, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938

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LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 353 metres (845 k.c.) 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

"IN TOWN TONIGHT" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Hotel Orchestra

12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Lillian Harvey (Soprano) and Irene Magyari and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

(a) My Sweetie Is Roaming About; (b) How I Could Lament About; (c) You Can't Forbid A Flower; (d) The Sleeves Of My Jacket Are Tied Up.—Orchestra. Today I Am Happy—Waltz Song From "Black Roses"—Lillian Harvey, Cockchafer Yellow Cockchafer Elhar's Lament (Bharl)—Orchestra. Chinaman (From "Die sieben Ohrliegen")—Dancing Into Heaven With You (From "Die sieben Ohrliegen")—Lillian Harvey with Willy Fritsch.

(a) Once I Had A Dear Mother; (b) The Sun Is In Love With The Moon. (c) The Acacia Blossoms Twice; (d) More Stars Than There Are In The Sky.—Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Hitting A New High—Film Selection Big Broadcast of 1938 Film Selection—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Humorous—We Like Eliza Whooops (Comedians) with Orchestra. Piano Solo—Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Billy Mayerl) Phil The Fluter's Ball (W.P. French—arr. B. Mayerl)—Billy Mayerl (Piano). Orchestra—The Lonesome Trail Ain't Lonesome Any More (Erard and Trafford)—Big Bill Campbell and His Billy Billy Band, with vocal chorus. Orchestra—On Linger Longer Island (Kennedy and Carr). Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas (Scholl and Jerome)—Mario ("Harp") Lorenz and His Rhythmic, with vocal chorus by the "Three In Harmony".

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Mozart—Symphony No. 41 In C Major (K.V. 551)—"Jupiter".

Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) I Hum a Waltz (b) My eyes have told you so (c) The tattooed lady. 6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 6.20

p.m. (a) The loveliness of you (b) The big apple (c) Little old lady. 6.30 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from ZBW. 6.35 p.m. Continuation of Hotel Orchestra—7 p.m. For The Children.

Lubin Loo (Traditional, arr. Chalmers Wood). Jolly Miller (Traditional, arr. Chalmers Wood). Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with vocal refrain. "Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A.A. Milne). "The King's Breakfast"—Mimi Crawford (Soprano). A Story Read by Uncle Peter From the Studio—"The King's Daughter Of France". Nursery Night Ride—A Bedtime Fantasy (Crowley)—Bram Martin and His Band from the Holborn Restaurant, London, with vocal chorus.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. Variety Programme.

Dance Band—Me And My Girl—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus by the Rhythm Bros. Vocal—Don't Ever Change (From "Rhythm in the Clouds") Once In A While (Green and Edwards)—Les Allen with Orchestra. Dance, Orch.—Rosalee—Fox-Trot (From the Film) In The Still of Night—Fox-Trot (From "Rosalee")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with vocal chorus. Orchestra—Drinking Songs (Arr. Williams)—Jack Bylton And His Orch. with vocal refrain.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. London Relay—"Topical Gazette".

A fortnightly review of things at home.

8.35 p.m. London Relay—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.50 p.m. Mendelssohn—Violin Concerto In E Minor, Op. 64.

Played by Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

9.15 p.m. Irene Scharrer at the Piano.

Andante And Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn) Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn). Etude In A Minor (Winter Wind—Chopin, Op. 25, No. 11) (a) Etude No. 1 in F Minor (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin) (b) Etude No. 3 In D Flat Major (Trois Nouvelles Etudes—Chopin).

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Song by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Der Hirt Auf Dem Felsen, Op. 129 (Chesky—Schubert).

10 p.m. London Relay—"In Town Tonight".

10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Variety.

Orchestra—Heart's Desire—Film Selection—Cine Studio Orchestra.

Orchestra—Za Zoo Za Sunday On The Swanee—Herbie Kay And His Orch. with vocal chorus. Kern Melodies (Arr. Henry Hall)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists. Theatre Memories—No. 1—"The Gaiety"—Debroy Somers Band And Chorus.

11 p.m. Close Down.

BERLIN

D.J.A. 31.38m. (95.80 k.c.)

D.J.B. 19.74m. (15.200 k.c.)

D.J.E. 16.89m. (17.769 k.c.)

D.J.N. 31.45m. (95.40 k.c.)

D.J.Q. 19.63m. (15.280 k.c.)

1.05 p.m. Call (German, English)

Germany Folk Song 1.10. Lively potpourri. 2. News in German.

2.15. Lively potpourri (continued).

2.50. Greetings to our listeners in Australia. 7. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures 3.30. Non-stop. Entertainment hour of the German Shortwave Station. 4.30. Brass Band. 4.45. Who likes to shave? A lively account of masculine weaknesses by Lotte Thelle. 5.15. Sports Review. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Topical Talk 3. Orchestra concert. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued).

8.55. Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East." 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Lively records. 9.45. Sports Review. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures: 10.30. Dance music interspersed with: A merry lecture. 11.45. Topical Talk. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

Wavelength 31.28 m.

01.15—01.15 G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

01.25—02.25 G.M.T. wavelength 31.28 m.

12.25—14.30 G.M.T. wavelength 16.88 m.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

00.15—01.15 Phobol programme for the Western Hemisphere.

Wavelength 31.28 m.

00.15—01.15 Special broadcast for Central and South-America by the Rom. Cath. Broadc. Ass. (K.R.O.).

1. National anthem and opening-announcement; 2. Records; 3. Talk; 4. Records; 5. Political talk by Mr. Paul de Waart; 6. Mission-news; 7. Actualities and Journal; 8. Close down.

Wavelength 16.88 m.

Phobol programme for the Netherlands India.

12.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.

12.30. Accordion music by the "Hodlars".

12.50 Meeting of the Phobol-club.

13.30 Accordion music by the "Hodlars" (cont'd).

13.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.

14.00 Talk on sports by Mr. Han Hollander.

14.20 Daily News Bulletin.

14.30 Close down and national anthem.

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DAVENTRY

Call. Wavelength

G.S.G. 17.79m.c. (16.86m.)

G.S.F. 18.14m.c. (16.82m.)

G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)

G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)

G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.78m.)

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1 p.m.—Big Ben. "In Town Tonight." 1.30—"Waiting Matilda".

5—"Some Reflections on Travel in the British Empire." A talk by Thomas Wood. 1.45—Light Symphony Concert. The BBC Empire Orchestra. Isobel Ballie (Soprano). 2.50—The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H. G.S.G. G.S.B.).

8.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Survivor" (Part II). A mystery play by Michael Hogan and Mabel Constantinos, to be broadcast in two parts. 7.30—The BBC Northern Orchestra. 8.5—"Topical Gazette".

A fortnightly review of things at home. 8.35—"Empire Exchange".

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 8.50—"The Adventures of Jack and Jill" (Episode 2): "Jack and Jill Go out of Town." A series of musical plays. Book and lyrics by Alec McGill. Music by Jack Clarke. The cast will include: Patrick Waddington, as "Jack", and Billie Baker as "Jill." 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H. G.S.G. G.S.B.).

8.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "In Town Tonight." 10.30—Charles Enesco and his Quintet, with Webster Booth. 11—Whitefield Commemoration: Talks by the Rt. Hon. D. Lloyd George, O.M., D.C.L., LL.D., and the President of Princeton University (Harold Willis Dodds, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D., LL.M.). 11.30—Sonata Recital. Harold Fairhurst (Violin) and Betty Bolton (Piano-forte). Sonata in D (K. 300) (Mozart). Sonata (Jean Francaix). 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 12.30—"Topical Gazette". A fortnightly review of things at home. 1—Close down.

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HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 82 F.
Humidity, 83 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 83 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 78 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 14.75 ins.
Against an average of 13.14 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.46 a.m.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.79.
Temperature, 80. Humidity, 75.
Wind Direction, West. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 89. Minimum temperature, 73.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 9 to 15, 1938

High Water		Low Water		Height
Date of Month	Time	Date of Month	Time	
Mon 9	6.11	11.50	8.1	8.5
Tues 10	17.55	00.10	5.2	7.9
Wed 11	19.04	01.28	5.2	7.9
Thurs 12	20.10	02.43	5.2	7.9
Fri 13	21.05	03.58	5.2	7.9
Sat 14	22.41	05.12	5.2	7.9
Sun 15	23.28	06.28	5.2	7.9

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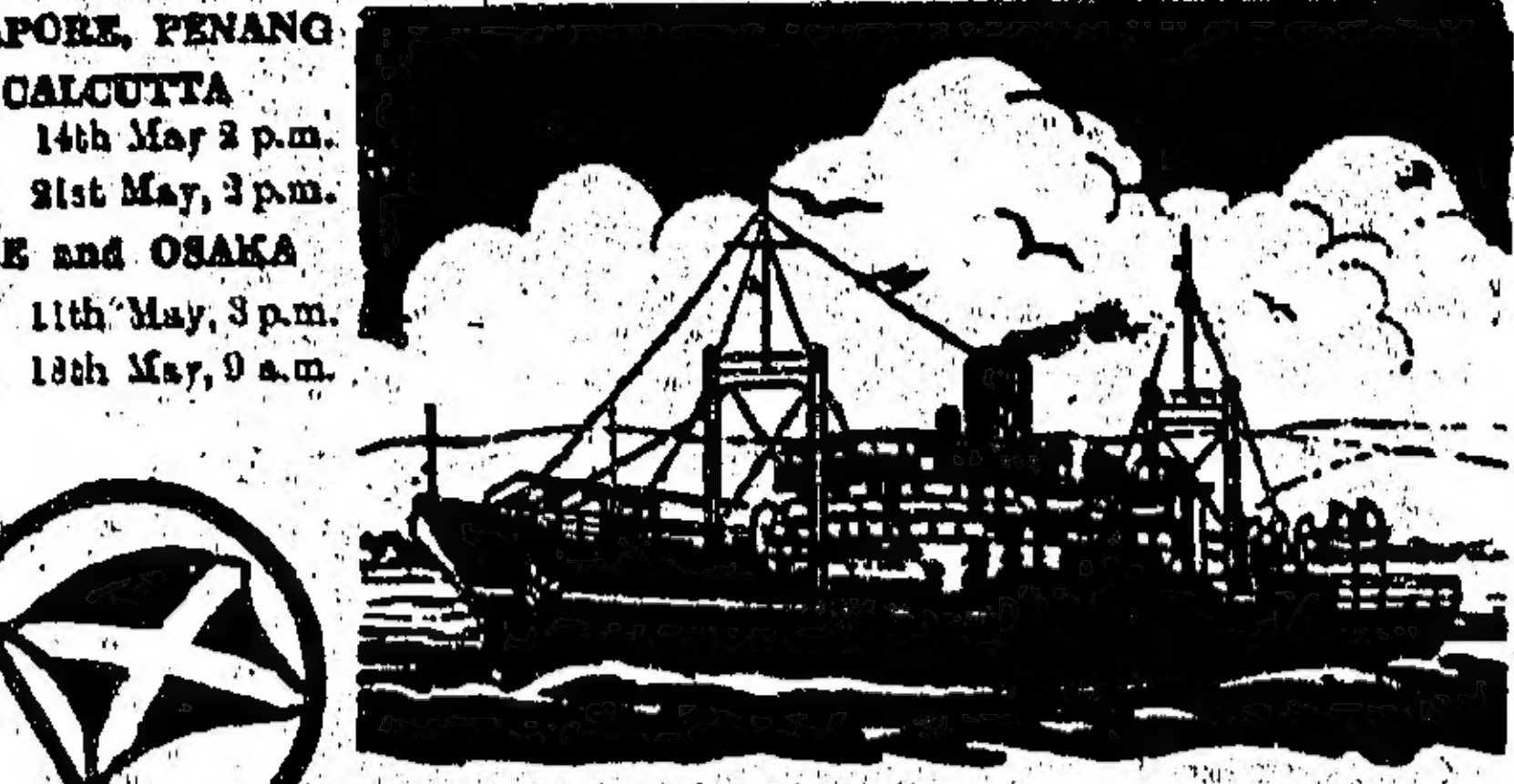
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Tak Sang, British, 1,937 reg. tons. Capt. W. Allen Balch, from West Point Wharf, for Canton, 5 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg. tons. Capt. J. Atkins, from buoy No. B18, for Swatow, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tilbadak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons. Capt. J. van Rees, from buoy No. A18, for Amoy, 9 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 reg. tons. Captain D. G. Bursleigh, from buoy No. A9, for Singapore, 8 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Apoc, British, 1,776 reg. tons. Capt. C. Boyce, from buoy No. B7, for Canton, 8 a.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20035).

Tanda, British, 7,000 reg. tons. Capt. E. T. Pilcher, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, 11 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Prominent, Norwegian, 1,377 reg. tons. Capt. K. Gjertsen, from buoy No. B17, for Swatow, 3 p.m.—Hip Lee and Co. (Tel. 24886).

Canton, French, 976 reg. tons. Capt. G. Charlot, from buoy No. B19, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

SAILING TOMORROW

Seistan, British, 1,571 reg. tons. Capt. W. B. Patey, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tijdsade, Dutch, 5,780 reg. tons. Capt. H. de Jonge, from buoy No. A1, for Manila, 11 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

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Wing Wo for K. C. Wan.

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Conte Verde for Manila.

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Cremer for Swatow.
Tijdsade for Muntok.
Katori Maru for Singapore.
Sagres for Parseval.
Alice Moller for Haiphong.
Heikun for Saigon.
Hal Hing for Holhow.
Glaucus for Manila.
Mulinam for Holhow.
Newchwang for Canton.
Ha'dor for Bangkok.
Behar for Singapore.

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Tijdsade, Dutch, 5,780 reg. tons. Capt. H. de Jonge, from Amoy, at buoy No. A1.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Tweedbank, British, 3,412 reg. tons. Capt. Ellis, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

Seistan, British, 1,571 reg. tons. Capt. W. B. Patey, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).

Anshun, British, 1,889 reg. tons. Capt. J. Beck, from Singapore, at buoy No. A14.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,937 reg. tons. Capt. W. Allen Balch, from Swatow at West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

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Conte Verde, Italian, 11,527 reg. tons. Captain U. Chiuca, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Apoc, British, 1,776 reg. tons. Capt. C. Boyce, from Holhow, at buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Talyuan, British, 2,100 reg. tons. Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy, at Stonecutters.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 reg. tons. Capt. D. G. Bursleigh, from Milke, at buoy No. A9.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons. Captain B. Bidwell, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton, French, 976 reg. tons. Capt. G. Charlot, from Haiphong, at buoy No. B19.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 26651).

Kalapoi, British, 1,246 reg. tons. Captain T. B. Robertson, from Campha, at Kowloon Bay.—Williamson and Co. (Tel. 23755).

Tsi Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons. Capt. J. Bonnermour, from Kwong Chow Wan, to Dock—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 reg. tons. Captain S. M. Barling, from Swatow, at buoy No. B15.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

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REGISTERED ARTICLES

Mrs. Black (Kowloon, Parcel).
Frau Mill Chan (money order).
Compagny Malaya, Ltd., A. C. Hall, D. J. Pines, Retail Research Dept. A.M.C. (Parcel), Societe Singer, Yeh Nan Scheng (money order), Victor Zimna.

(approximately 11½ miles) in 1933 passed through Hong Kong this week en route to Europe.

STRIKE OF SHIPS

The trans-Atlantic liner Champlain has been laid up as a result of a strike of the stewards which has also immobilised the D. de France and the Colombia here. The Champlain will not sail for a month. The Minister of Marine has invited the Company to lay up the vessel if she is not able to sail within two hours. This means that the strikers will be suspended without pay.—(Reuter).

SUNSET SALUTE YESTERDAY

At sunset yesterday the British, French and American ships in the harbour fired a salute in honour of the name day of Joan of Arc. As sunset salutes are rarely fired in Hong Kong this caused quite a lot of excitement amongst the Chinese who swarmed the waterfront to see what was happening.

LT. CDR. SETTLE

Lt.-Cdr. T. G. W. Settle, attached to U.S.S. Augusta, and who commanded the stratosphere flight when a U.S. Navy balloon broke the world's altitude record by reaching a height of 81,000 feet

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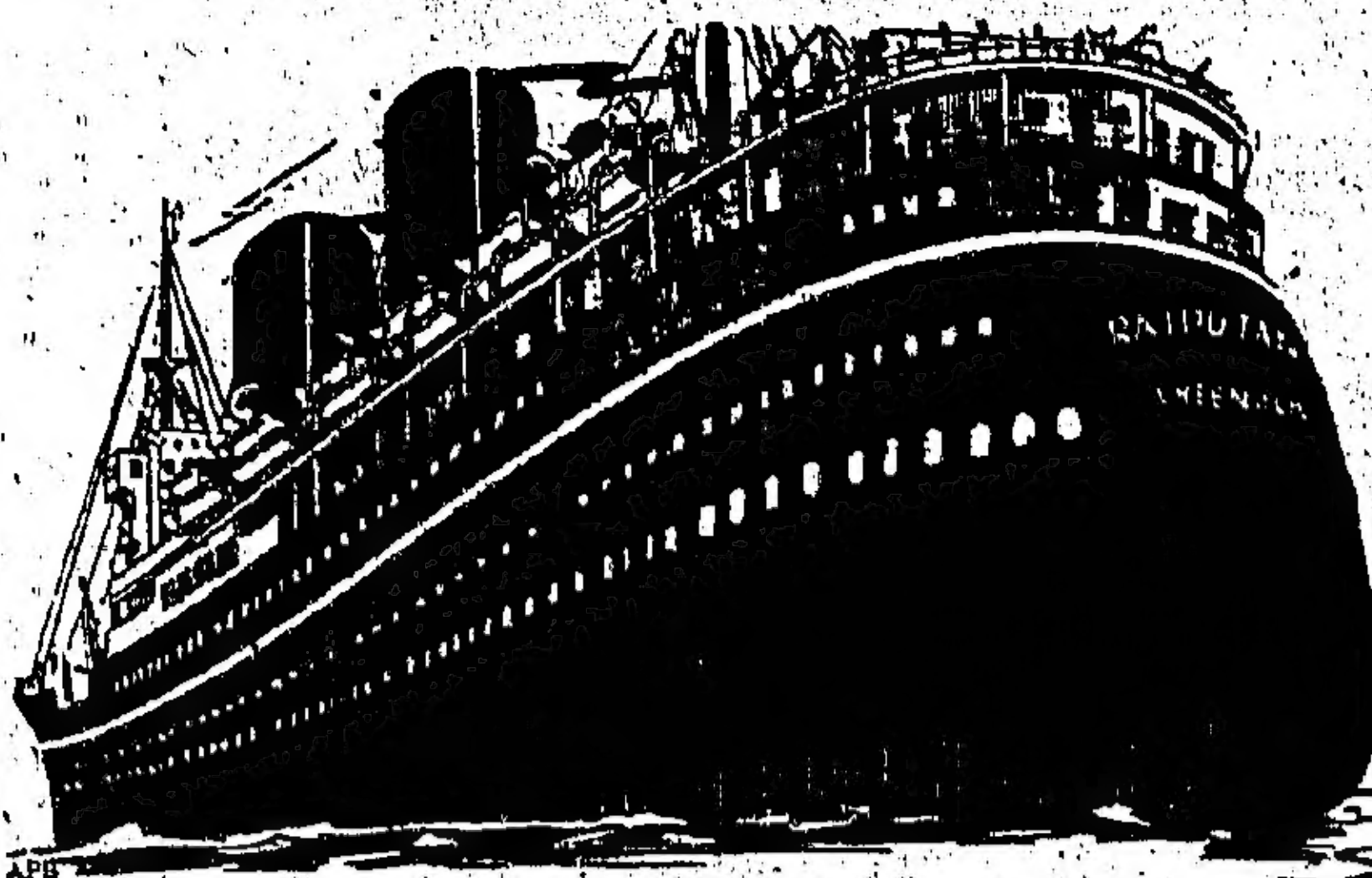
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RAJPUTANA 17,000 25th June Hull, H'bay, R'dam & A'werp.

BANCHI 17,000 9th July Bombay, Marseille & London.

SOMALI 6,000 19th July H'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don.

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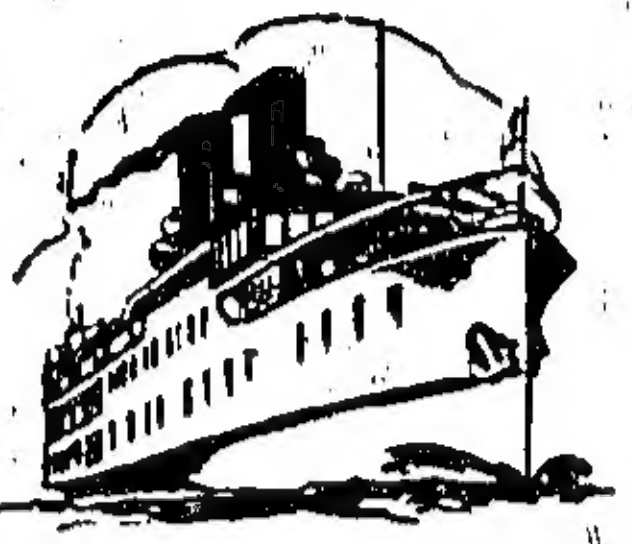
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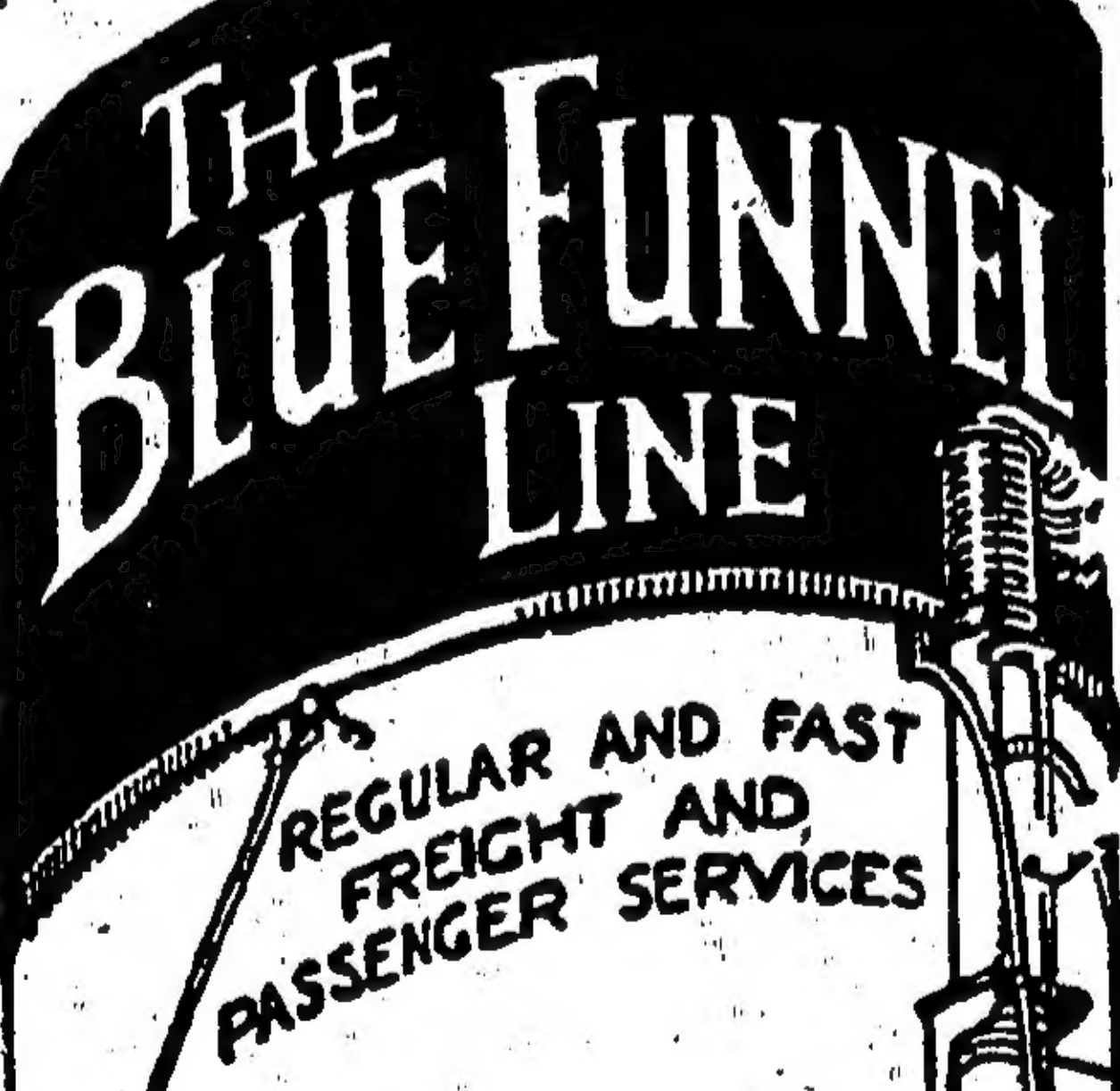
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MACAO BEAT
HONG KONGJunior Football
Interport

COLLACO IN FORM

Playing the better and faster game, Macao defeated Hong Kong by five goals to three in the second annual Junior Interport football match played on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday afternoon. The match brought to a successful conclusion the 1937-38 local soccer season.

Hong Kong opened the scoring in the first half through Lau Fook-chuen but Macao soon equalised through Collaco from a "spot" kick. The Colony went ahead when Izzard made no mistake from a penalty.

The Portuguese retaliated, and before half-time, Collaco completed his hat-trick. In the second half, Izzard and Calvert played well for Hong Kong and the Portuguese goalkeeper was called upon to save from Izzard on numerous occasions.

Macao attacked vigorously and from a rebound Arlissa scored and Guerreiro netted the fifth goal. Exchanges continued to be fast and before the final whistle, Calvert found the net for Hong Kong.

Macao were best served by their forwards who were very fast and had good combination, outstanding among them being Collaco and Guerreiro. Lobato and Lau Hing-choi (centre half) were very steady.

The match was refereed by Mr. Finch and the teams were as follows:

HONG KONG:—Smith; Box and Chung. Fal-lum; Fisher-Cook, Yeung Tse-tsung and Yau Wah-hing; Marshall, Lau Fook-chuen, Izzard, Calvert (Capt.) and Duffield.

MACAO:—Delam Carvalho; Francisco Lobato and Ho Chong-cheng; Nito Souza, Lau Hing-choi and Acacio G. Conde; Manuel Rego, Antonio Collaco (Capt.), Fernando Guerreiro, Arlissa and Joao Lopes.

AT THE FESTIVE
BOARD

The Interport football dinner was held at the Hotel Cecil last night, the Hong Kong Football Association being hosts to the members of the visiting team from Macao.

Amongst the guests were Lt. J. Montalvo of Macao, the Vice-Chairman of the Macao Football Association, the Portuguese Consul, Mr. M. S. Cheung, Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Federation, Mr. Letao, President of the Club de Recreio, Mr. W. Pryde, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun and others.

The Secretary of the visiting team, Lt. J. Montalvo, said: "It is a trip to Hong Kong is always a pleasure, then I must say that the meeting of all your sportsmen has been a double pleasure to us. I should like to see Macao Football more developed, so that in the near future, it may have a very strong representative team."

Today's game was played in a truly sporting spirit; so that to me and to my friends it matters very little which side won the match. The two teams have worked hard and they have both merited the applause which true sportsmen have so kindly bestowed to all those who have merited it.

From His Excellency, Dr. Tamagnini Barbosa, the popular Governor of Macao, for the third term, all sporting activities in Macao have received a most deserving encouragement, for all of which we are most deeply grateful to His Excellency Dr. Tamagnini. Barbosa, the Governor of Macao and also to His Excellency General Themudo, de Vera, our popular Chairman.

After dinner, Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association proposed a toast: to the King, to the President of the Republic of Portugal and to the Macao Football Association.

After the Secretary of the visiting team spoke, Mr. Pryde said that the match had been truly a fine exhibition of sportsmanship and good football on the part of both teams. He hoped that this would be the beginning of many more matches with Macao. Next year Hong Kong would have to field a "champions" team to defeat Macao.

A souvenir in the form of a banner with the initials of the Hong Kong Football Association was then presented to the captain of the visiting team.

BATHING YEAR
OPENEDChung Sing Shed
At West Point

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's bathing shed at Kennedy Town yesterday afternoon when the 1938 season was officially opened.

Members and their friends turned up in their numbers and in extending a welcome to the visitors Mr. Lau King-tang, the vice-chairman of the Society said:—

Mr. Morris, Ladies and Gentlemen: We are gathered here today to celebrate the opening of our 1938 bathing season and at the very outset I want to, on behalf of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, express to you our deep gratitude for your kind attendance here and to bid you welcome. We hope that during the summer season we shall have many more opportunities to extend our hospitality to you.

You will perhaps forgive me if I make a brief reference to the history of the Society. As far back as 1916 the Chung Sing Society was formed but it was not till 1918 that the word Benevolent was incorporated into the name and title of the Society. Since then we have always strived to live up to the name we chose for ourselves and without fear of any contradiction I am proud to say that we feel we have, to a certain extent, achieved what we set out to do, namely to give help and encouragement whenever and wherever we can to our less fortunate fellow nationals.

HEART OF SOCIETY

The bathing section of the Society is comparatively younger but it has grown to such strength that this particular department has become the heart of the Society. It is in this department that all the charity concerts and galas are organised and held. It was here on August 27, 1937 that the first concert in aid of war relief was organised in Hong Kong and while thanking the authorities here for their kind indulgence, we feel happy to be the first local Chinese body to start war relief.

It is the proud boast of our Society that whenever an emergency arises we are ready to do our little bit. Thus during this summer when we hold our galas and concerts they will bear a special significance—that of encouraging friendly competition amongst the Chinese of the Colony and at the same time raising funds for our unfortunate countrymen who have been affected by the evils of this unwanted war in China. Personally I should like to see one such gala held every month and as far as I myself can do so, I shall support it to the utmost every time.

AMBULANCE WORK

Let it not be thought that members of the Society strive only to raise funds for war relief. In the normal course of our activities we support that very important body—the St. John Ambulance Brigade—very fully. The Chinese Athletic Association Division of which I have the honour to be patron, may in reality be called also the Chung Sing Division for every member of the Division is also a member of this Society.

And while on the subject of the Ambulance Brigade may I have permission to extend a special word of welcome to Mr. Morris, its very able and efficient Director.

Mr. Morris is perhaps the hardest worker in the whole of Hong Kong and how he gets through such a vast amount I cannot say except perhaps it is because of his perpetual youthful appearance! But Mr. Morris is always there whenever first aid is required. He sends his men and nurses to every public function in the Colony where their presence is desired. He even sends them as far afield as Shanghai and Nanking and in connection with the latter part of his activities, let me record the thanks here, not only of the Society, but also of the whole Chinese nation for all he and members of St. John's have done.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

And now, before I close, one special word of appeal to the young men and women gathered here today. Swimming has long since become recognised as one of the most beneficial pastimes. It helps to bring out the best in everybody and it is one of those forms of sport that can be indulged in by rich and poor alike. Our shed here is meant for you young people, so make the best use of it. Bring your parents and friends here, let them get to know one another and thus help to bring about closer relationship between them all, for it is only by close contact that we can mould our

LOCAL BASEBALL
SENSATIONRecreio Beat Strong
Mindanao Outfit

Club de Recreio caused a sensation in baseball circles on Saturday when they beat the powerful Mindanao battery by ten runs to nine in an exciting game.

The Portuguese side were full value for their win, as their batting was consistent and their fielding airtight.

Mindanao were without their star pitcher, Collier, however.

	R	H	E
Stofan	0	1	1
Horton	1	1	0
Moore	2	3	2
Douglas	1	3	1
Campbell	0	0	0
Cavanaugh	1	2	0
Bouch	2	0	0
Smith	1	1	1
Dew	1	2	1
	9	13	5

	R	H	E
N. Beltrao	3	1	2
J. Alvares	1	2	2
A. V. Gosano	2	2	1
A. P. Pereira	0	2	1
M. Mendonca	2	1	0
H. A. Barros	2	3	0
L. A. Rocha	0	1	0
C. Figueiro	0	0	0
E. L. Gosano	0	0	1
T. Alves	0	0	0
	10	12	7

Score by Innings:—
U.S.S. Mindanao
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
0 1 2 3 2 1 0 0—9 runs
1 2 2 4 2 2 0 0—13 hits

Recreio
5 1 0 0 2 1 0 1—10 runs
3 1 1 0 2 1 2—12 hits

Three base hits—A. V. Gosano.
Base on Balls—Pereira 4, Dew 3,
and Horton 3.

Wild pitcher—Horton 2.
Two base hits—Mendonca, Barros
and Douglas.

Struck out—Horton 7, Pereira 4.
Double play—Smith to Moore.
Hit by pitcher—Pereira by Horton.

Umpires:—Messrs. Liu and Riberio.

Mindanao Again
Defeated

Unexpectedly beaten by Club de Recreio on Saturday, U.S.S. Mindanao's baseball squad gave their supporters another shock yesterday when they lost by three runs to five to a well-balanced India side.

Features of the game were the pitching of M. de Arceneil, India's star ball-slinger; the inability of the hefty Mindanao hitters to get his deliveries away till the game was half over; and the close finish when they did begin to hit him.

In another match the Chinese Baseball Club proved too good for the Hong Kong Baseball Club, winning by 10 runs to 3, the game ending in an exciting piece of triple play by the winners.

RUGBY FINAL

London, May 7.
In the Rugby League Cup final at Wembley today Salford beat Barrow by 7-4.—(Reuters).

selves into one, and unity is today the most desirable thing for our country.

"Union is strength" we have all been taught. Let us all unite in our efforts for only then can we achieve our goal.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for coming here today and once more let me say to you, "welcome to Chung Sing."

MR. C. A. S. RUSS'S SPEECH
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After Mr. Alfred Morris had replied briefly, Mr. C. A. Sutherland said:—

I am sure that we will all agree that the Chung Sing Benevolent Society is one that deserves the greatest support from the residents of Hong Kong and especially those in the Western District.

It is indeed the only Society that has a bathing shed in this district, and so enabled tired and weary workers to refresh themselves with fresh air and exercise in the evenings after their day work is done. In addition to that, it maintains schools—engages in flood relief work and indulges in many other forms of philanthropic activity.

You will all agree that the greatest credit is due to your chairman and the able body of workers who assist him in such a capable manner, and we all wish the Society the greatest success and prosperity in the future.

Mr. Cheung Siu-tong, manager of the Bank of Kwangsi, also spoke.

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	9th May
Calcutta and Straits	Birhanah	10th May
Australia and Manila	Taiwan	10th May
Shanghai	Tyndareus	10th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	10th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th May	Imperial Airways Plane	11th May
Saloon	Pres. Doumer	11th May
Japan	Toba Maru	11th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 14th April and London parcels—London date, 7th April	Carthage	11th May
Straits and Manila	Memnon	11th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April)	Sulsang	11th May
Manila	Pres. Harrison	11th May
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	11th May
Straits	Felix Roussel	12th May
Manila	Burdwan	12th May
Japan and Shanghai	Gnelsenau	12th May
Japan	Corfu	12th May
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	12th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	13th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th May	Imperial Airways Plane	13th May
Shanghai	Glenogle	14th May
Straits and Manila	Conte	14th May
Straits	Biancamano	14th May
Calcutta and Straits	Diomed	16th May
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Hosang	16th May
Straits	Pres. Jefferson	17th May
Java and Manila	Van Heuts	17th May
Japan and Shanghai	Tinegara	17th May
	Deucalion	18th May

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For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Monday, 9th 8.15 AM
Holhow and Bangkok	Chungking	8.30 AM
Amoy, (Fochow via Amoy) and "Shanghai"	Tilbadak	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	10.30 AM
"Swatow and Shanghai"	Szechuen	12.30 PM
Manila	Benvolich	1.30 PM
Swatow and Fochow	Frominent	1.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Halphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Tuesday, 10th 8.15 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	K.F.O. Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 10th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 10th 5.00 PM Ord. 11th 5.00 AM
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed. 11th 8.15 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Pook On	10.00 AM
Halphong	Kalgan	Noon
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Doumer	1.30 PM
Japan	Islami	1.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Belstan	3.00 PM
"Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin"	Taksang	3.30 PM
Gandakan	Hinsang	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Carthage	Thursday, 12th 10.30 AM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th June	Felix Roussel	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 1.40 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Manila	Pres. Harrison	2.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Gnelsenau	4.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Reg. 5.07 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow and "Shanghai"	Kwangtung	Friday, 13th 10.30 AM
"Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin"	Yochow	12.30 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwalsang	12.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C. 30th May and "Europe via Siberia"	Emp. of Russia	G.P.O. & K.F.O. Par. 17th 5.00 PM Reg. 13th 9.15 AM Ord. 13th 10.00 AM

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